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ALGIERS, Algeria AP - Acting army chief Benjedid Chadli, 49, widely regarded as a political moderate, was named on Wednesday to succeed the late Houari Boumedienne as President of Algeria.

Chadli's appointment both as secretary-general of the ruling National Liberation Front FLN and as sole candidate in the Feb. 7 presidential election was a stunning defeat for the left wing of the Algerian leadership eager to pursue and intensify Boumedienne's hard-line leftist policies. 1979

The 3,269 delegates to the FLN congress - including more than 600 army officers - brushed aside the leftist minority and named the white-haired Chadli to both the key posts.

Following extensive secret maneuvering prior to the five-day congress, Chadli was widely favored to win the presidential nomination. His main rival, leftist party administrator Mohamed Salah Yahiaoui, was slated for the post of party secretary-general, a powerful position second only to the presidency.

But an apparent moderate majority led by the military delegates refused to name Yahiaoui party chief and handed both posts to Chadli. Chadli's election as president was regarded as a mere formality, although some observers expected a substantial number of leftist abstentions.

The congress, conducting all its important business behind closed doors, elected a 17-member FLN politburo with Yahiaoui as the only prominent leftist. Virtually all the other politburo members, including Chadli and Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika, were regarded as moderates.

The politburo will supervise Algerian foreign and domestic policies for the next five years, and its composition was regarded as another outright victory for the right wing of the Algerian leadership.

No startling policy changes were likely in the immediate future, but diplomatic sources said they expected a gradual "mellowing" of Boumedienne's hard-line anti-Western and anti-capitalist posture during the coming months.

In his first statement as presidential nominee, Chadli pledged to "follow the path of the late President Boumedienne to strengthen the irreversible adoption of the socialist system and preserve our national independence in its widest sense."

Chadli's brief speech contrasted with a three-hour monologue delivered by Yahiaoui at the opening session Saturday, and was punctuated by leftist and revolutionary slogans chanted by small groups among the delegates. But it was not clear whether the slogans were a demonstration for or against the presidential nominee.

Chadli, dressed in an elegantly tailored pin-stripe suit, calmly glanced at the shouting groups but displayed no other reaction.

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Cuba-Argelia-

A Cuban government delegation has left for Argelia to attend funeral services for Argelian President Houari Boumedienne, Havana radio reported today.

The four-person delegation is headed by Juan Almeida, member of the Politburo of the Cuban Communist Party, according to the broadcast monitored in Miami. It said burial for Boumedienne will be held in Algiers tomorrow.

The Cuban Council of State has decreed a three-day period of mourning for the death of [redacted] Argelian President and flags will be at half staff on public buildings and military establishments, the newscast added.

It said a book of condolence will be open to the people at the Argelian Embassy in Havana until Jan. 5.

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By ROBERT-YVES QUIRICOMI

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ALGIERS, Algeria AP - "We have lost our guide," chanted thousands of mourners outside the Palace of the People where the body of President Houari Boumedienne lay in state Thursday.

Boumedienne, who led Algeria for 13 years, died Wednesday and will be buried on Friday, the Moslem Sabbath, in Martyrs Square.

A 15-member U.S. delegation to the funeral is headed by Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal and will include boxer Muhammad Ali and President Carter's son, James Earl III, known as Chip.

Algiers was a picture of despair as an estimated 2 million mourners marched through the streets of Algiers for the second day. Most stores were closed and flags flew at half staff from all public buildings.

Algeria is in an official 40-day period of mourning.

Government officials and members of foreign delegations paid final respects Thursday morning to the man who led this predominantly Moslem nation of 17.3 million.

Main routes to the palace were crowded with mourners, some carrying bouquets of flowers, some reciting verses from the Koran, the Moslem holy book. Huge traffic jams backed up in their wake.

Boumedienne, a major voice against Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative with Israel, died after 40 days in a coma. He suffered from a rare blood affliction called Waldenstrom's disease.

Under the constitution, Rabah Bitat, president of Boumedienne's rubber-stamp parliament, became interim president for a period of up to 45 days. A new president will be chosen by the eight-man Council of the Revolution, Algeria's Cabinet.

Boumedienne, believed to be 53, helped lead Algeria's 1954-1962 struggle for independence from France and became a harsh critic of the West. He took power in a bloodless coup in 1965.

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ARGELIA, 12 (AP) - EL PRIMER MINISTRO CUBANO FIDEL CASTRO LLEGO HOY AQUI PROCEDENTE DE BULGARIA PARA SOSTENER CONVERSACIONES CON EL PRESIDENTE HOUARI BOUMEDIENNE. ES SU TERCERA VISITA A ARGELIA EN MENOS DE TRES ANOS.

EL DIRIGENTE CUBANO, QUE FUE RECIBIDO POR BOUMEDIENNE EN EL AEROPUERTO, DECLARO SU APOYO AL FRENTE POLISARIO, RESPALDADO POR ARGELIA, QUE LUCHA POR LA INDEPENDENCIA DEL ANTIGUO SAHARA ESPANOL, TERRITORIO QUE MARRUECOS Y MAURITANIA SE ANEXARON.

ARGELIA HA SIDO UNA IMPORTANTE ESCALA DE REABASTECIMIENTO PARA LOS AVIONES CON ARMAS Y OTROS EQUIPOS MILITARES ENVIADOS POR LA UNION SOVIETICA AL MOVIMIENTO POPULAR PARA LA LIBERACION DE ANGOLA (MPLA).

EL MPLA DERROTO CON AYUDA DE LAS ARMAS SOVIETICAS Y MILLARES DE SOLDADOS CUBANOS A OTROS DOS MOVIMIENTOS DE LIBERACION PRO-OCCIDENTALES EN LA GUERRA CIVIL ANGOLENA.

CASTRO HIZO ESCALA AQUI EN RUTA DE REGRESO A SU PAIS DESPUES DE PARTICIPAR EN EL XXV CONGRESO COMUNISTA EN MOSCU Y DE VISITAS A YUGOSLAVIA Y BULGARIA.

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CASTRO VISITARA ARGELIA MANANA/

El Primer Secretario del Comite Central del Partido Comunista de Cuba y Primer Ministro del Gobierno Revolucionario Cmte. en Jefe Fidel Castro realizara una visita amistosa de trabajo a Argelia, a partir de mañana 12 de Marzo.

Nuestro Primer Ministro realizara esta visita respondiendo a una invitacion formulada por el Presidente del Consejo de la Revolucion y del Consejo de Ministros de la Republica Argelina Democratica y Popular Houari Boumedienne. (cq)

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(Castro asistio al 25 Congreso del Partido Comunista de la URSS; despues visito Yugoslavia y despues Bulgaria)

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Houari Boumediene, presidente del Consejo de la revolucion y del  
consejo de ministros de la Republica/Democratica y Popular, partio en  
la madrugada de hoy ~~a las 12.10~~<sup>AEF</sup> de regreso a su pais. El distin-  
guido visitante fue despedido por nuestro comandante en jefe Fidel  
Castro, primer secretario del comite central del partido y primer minis-  
tro del gobierno revolucionario; el comandante de division Raul Castro,  
segundo secretario del comite central del Partido y por Osvaldo Dorticos,  
Presidente de la Republica y miembro del Buro Politico.

Tambien acudieron a la terminal aerea a despedir a Boumediene y a la  
delegacion que le acompaña, miembros del buro politico, del secretariado  
y del comite central del Partido, asi como ministros, jefes de organi-  
mos, dirigentes de las organizaciones de masas. Despues de despedirse  
de dirigentes cubanos, Boumediene se dirijo hacia el avion de las  
Aerolinas Argelinas, al pie de la escalerilla del avion el presidente  
argelino abrazo a Fidel, Raul y Dorticos, exactamente a las 12 y 50 mi-  
nutos la nave sobrevolo el aeropuerto.

Houari Boumediene visito ayer por la tarde la escuela vocacional Lenin,  
acompanado del Presidente de la Republica, Osvaldo Dorticos Torrados,  
miembro del Buro Politico del Partido y de otros integrantes de la  
delegacion argelina. Al finalizar el recorrido por las distintas instal-  
aciones de la Escuela Lenin, el distinguido visitante escribio en el  
libro de visitantes del centro, sus impresiones sobre el plantel que aca-  
baba de recorrer y felicito a los jovenes estudiantes.

Houari Boumediene ofrecio anoche una recepcion en el Palacio de la  
Revolucion, en honor de la delegacion cubana que tomo parte en las con-  
versaciones entre ambos paises, se encontraban presentes el comandante  
en jefe Fidel Castro, el presidente Osvaldo Dorticos, miembros del  
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queridos hermanos y amigos :

Aqui estamios de nuevo, aqui en el moncada.  
junto a nuestro hermano y amigo de siempre, el com. fidel castro.  
para nosotros esmuy signifi ativo que este encuentro sea  
aqui, en el nacimiento de la revolucion cubana.

Una gran revolucion no hay dudas ya que gracias a la audacia  
de su lider iba a comprometer al pueblo cubano, que es una fuente de  
inspiracion para los pueblos de a.latina y un ejemplo para los paises  
del tercer mundo.

Aprovechamos para expresarles el agra ecimiento por la a cogida  
aqi, en Habana, Mat nzas y Vinaadero..y podemos comprobar la amplitud  
de los logros de la rev. cubana.

La vista de Fidel a Argelia y la accion que ha emprendido...

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HOUARI BOUMEDIENNE.

- " Nuestros dos pueblos se han encontrado de nuevo en una misma lucha contra los monopolios extranjeros, el dominio del imperialismo sobre nuestros recursos naturales, por la puesta en marcha de una politica de desarrollo y de edificacion de una sociedad socialista.

----- Estas similitudes- no es necesario subrayarlo- han fortalecido la comunidad de la lucha de dos pueblos que viven en dos hemisferios diferentes y sin embargo cercanos por la identidad de los objetivos, dos pueblos victoriosos, pero siempre movilizados contra la explotacion capitalista, contra la agresion imperialista y para la defensa de las causas justas en cualquier parte del mundo.

Hoy en dia , dos objetivos principales constituyen el punto final en que convergen estas ~~asimilidades~~ afinidades : la lucha incansable contra el subdesarrollo y la accion emprendida para la promocion y la emancipacion del Tercer Mundo. Estas dos ~~enemigas~~ opciones contemplan la etica revolucionaria de la ~~descolonizacion~~ descolonizacion politica, economica y cultural , constituyen la base de la accion consecuente, el enfrentamiento contra el imperialismo, que se empena sin parar en obstaculizar la marcha liberadora de los paises de africa, asia y a.latina.

--- Ya que nos encontramos en el continente latinoamericano en plena revolucion, en el cual la rev. cubana se ha destacado de modo ejemplar, es necesario reafirmar ~~que~~ con mas fuerza en todavia, que los regimenes fascistas, el saqueo de las sociedades

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multinacionales y ~~que~~ aun menos, sus empresas criminales podran acabar con la resistencia de esta region del mundo.

Los paises no alineados, el Tercer Mundo en su totalidad, se han comprometido en una interrogante llena de promesas que atestiguan a la vez una toma de conciencia firme y una voluntad implacable de salir victoriosa de la lucha que emprenden contra las relaciones desiguales y la condicion que les es impuesta por las fuerzas de dominacion y explotacion.

-----Hoy, todos los pueblos latinoamericanos estan conscientes de su derecho, todos saben porque camilo cienfuegos, ernesto guevara, salvador allende..... y otros tantos patriotas revolucionarios han caido en el campo de honor.....

X --La desaparicion del pres. Dr Salvador Allende ha sido profundamente sentida por el pueblo argelino. su ejemplo permanente grabado en nuestras memorias ha sido un patriota valiente, un hombre de progreso consecuente con si mismo, y que antes de renegar de sus principios ha dejado a su pueblo el mensaje de la dignidad y la abnegacion. NINGUNA FUERZA BRUTAL PODRA DESVIAR SU PUEBLO DEL IDEAL QUE LE HA INGULCADO, NI HACERLE PERDER LAS ADQUISICIONES DE SU REVOLUCION. SI BIEN ES CIERTO QUE

CHILE FUE POR UN MOMENTO DESVIADO DE SU CAMINO, NO ES MENOS CIERTO QUE EN OTRAS PARTES DE AMERICA LATINA LA LUCHA ~~SE~~ PROSIGUE CON ENCARNECIMIENTO. En P.Rico, en Panama, ~~que~~ el imperialismo se ve obligado a reconocer los derechos soberanos de esos paises..en Peru, como en Venezuela, los pueblos se alzan contra la explotacion de los recursos de esos paises por las sociedades multinacionales.

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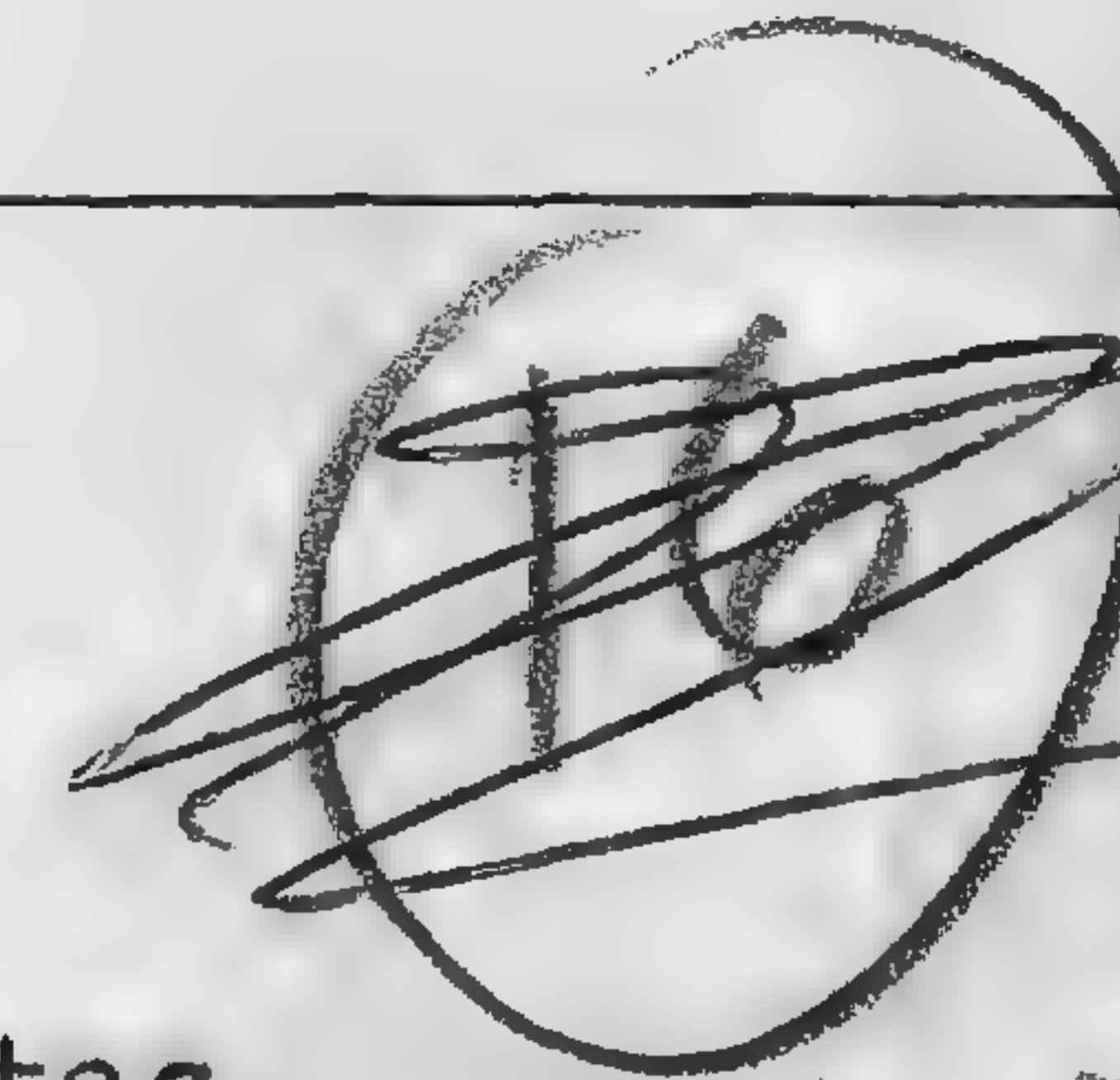
---La guerra de Octubre en el Oriente Medio ha dado la medida de la capacidad de respuesta de los países árabes. Pero se presentó también como un potente revelador de la importancia de la solidaridad agro-árabe. Ustedes que conocen tan bien el precio del bloqueo y de la agresión económica tienen que alegrarse de que los países que ayer eran víctimas de una alineación injusta, no son hoy en día, y que los pequeños estados tienen la oportunidad de convencer a sus adversarios y enemigos cada vez que decidan hacerlo.

La guerra del petróleo ha alcanzado resultados que constituyen tanto logros para todos los países en vías de desarrollo, se trata de los países árabes de recuperar sus territorios ocupados, se trata para el pueblo palestino de recobrar sus derechos nacionales, se trata para los países de África, Asia y América Latina, de valorizar legítimamente, sus materias primas. Se trata, en fin, para los países industrializados de aceptar el peso específico cada vez más importante del Tercer Mundo y de contar con él, satisfaciendo sus peticiones y sus exigencias, tantas veces menoscabadas o combatidas... y cuya realización determinará el porvenir de la Humanidad y ante todo, de la seguridad internacional.

----- En el Medio Oriente donde el imperialismo utiliza el instrumento sionista para poner obstáculo a la marcha de los países árabes, las perspectivas de una solución justa del conflicto no se han despejado aún. Territorios árabes siguen ocupados y los derechos de los pueblos palestinos despojados de su patria siguen siendo burlados. Frente a la agresión israelí y las miras imperialistas, el pueblo palestino ha tomado su lugar.

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de nuevo su lugar entre los pueblos combatientes.

La tragedia que vive el oriente medio desde mas de un cuarto de siglo, tiene sus orígenes en la suerte injusta de la que es siempre víctima el pueblo de palestina.

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## LLEGADA DE BOUMEDIENNE A LA HABANA EN VISITA OFICIAL.\*

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BOUMEDINNE, CASTRO Y DORTICOS penetran en carro descapotado, escoltado  
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WASHINGTON AP - The State Department says Algeria has shown an interest in the U.S.-Cuba hijacking agreement and in finding ways to discourage air piracy.

Spokesman Charles W. Bray Friday said there has been regular contact between the United States and Algiers on the matter. He said Algeria has been informed of American willingness "to receive proposals from them on this subject."

There have been at least two hijackings of American planes to Algeria over the past year, Bray said. In both cases, the planes were returned immediately and money extorted by the hijackers was returned promptly.

Bray said while the hijackers remain in Algeria, "we have some reason to think they do not enjoy complete freedom of movement."

Algeria has been considered a refuge by black nationalist and Black Panther elements from the United States. However, Algeria, while expressing willingness to grant political assylum in some cases, has shown increasing concern over the hijackers presence.

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~~Hijackers 420, Two Takes 250~~

By BILL ASHTON

Associated Press Writer

ALGIERS AP — Seven Americans who hijacked two airliners in the United States and forced them to fly here last summer are finding that Algeria is not a pleasant refuge.

Taken under the protective wing of Eldridge Cleaver, former leader of the Black Panther party, they have been kept muzzled and restrained by the Algerian government.

The hijackers are not prisoners but the government does not allow them to move out of the capital.

"The government has no enthusiasm for them or for whatever cause they think they are upholding," said one source close to the situation.

President Houari Boumedienne prides himself on being a revolutionary socialist who gives a helping hand to liberation movements and victims of political oppression. He allowed Cleaver to open a Black Panther office here in 1970.

The hijackers apparently had no political motives and they extorted \$1.4 million from Western and Delta airlines in the two incidents. Boumedienne returned the money and the planes, but has not responded to extradition requests from the United States, nor has he put the hijackers on trial in an Algerian court.

"The Algerians don't want to seem to be prosecuting blacks on behalf of Washington," said one source.

But the treatment of the hijackers has been far from relaxed. Boumedienne has not replied to their demand that political asylum be officially granted them.

Underlying the Algerian mood is the possibility of improved relations with the United States following a settlement in Vietnam. There is speculation that negotiations between the United States and Cuba for an antihijacking agreement might prompt Algeria to openly declare its opposition to skyjacking for ransom.

Those who first flew here last summer were William Holder, a 25-year-old Vietnam deserter from Oakland, Calif., who claims he is a member of the Panthers, and his white girl friend, Katherine Lerkow, 20, formerly of Coos Bay, Ore. They are accused of forcing a Western Airlines jet to fly here June 3 after collecting \$500,000 in ransom.

On Aug. 19, a "hijacking family" arrived on a Delta Airlines 103 after pirating it over Florida and extorting \$1 million. The suspects are George Wright, 29; George Brown, 28; Joyce Ellerson, 21; Melvin McFair, 24, and his wife Jean, 25. All are from Detroit. They brought three small children along.

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The FBI said Bright escaped in 1970 from state prison at Leesburg, Va., where he was serving time for murder. Brown, who was held for armed robbery, escaped from the same prison at the same time. Holder announced here last September that he was the new leader of the "international section" of the Black Panthers, a job Cleaver formerly held.

The "hijacking family" lives somewhere in the Pointe Posseele suburb five miles west of the city.

Officials of Algeria's state party, the National Liberation Front - which gives them a reportedly meager subsidy - refuse to disclose where they are or what they are doing.

The family declined, through Cleaver, to be interviewed.

"They don't see where it would do them any good to meet the press," Cleaver said.

Holder also doesn't want to see newsmen, Cleaver said in a telephone conversation. Asked about Holder's alleged Panther connections, Cleaver said: "This is something that concerns him and since he doesn't want to talk about it, I won't."

Cleaver, who jumped \$50,000 bail in 1968 when his parole was revoked on a conviction for attempted murder in a shootout between Panthers and police in Oakland, refused to discuss his personal plans. Asked what had become of his announced plans to return to the United States to lead a battle for liberation, he replied:

"It's not something I would want anyone to print anything about. It's private information. My legal situation has not changed so there is nothing to talk about."

Cleaver and the hijackers provoked Boudiennne's displeasure by publicizing open letters to the president asking him to give them back the money they had extorted.

Cleaver further embarrassed the Algerians by demanding that Boudiennne turn over \$1 million in hijack funds to the Palestinian guerrilla movement. Without giving a reason, Boudiennne declined.

While supporting the Palestinian guerrilla movement, Algeria has not specifically approved of the Palestinians' multiple hijackings. It has, however, said they should be excused because their actions were the result of desperation.

Algeria has been tough with its own skyjackers. Three Algerians who diverted an Algerian plane to Yugoslavia in August 1970 were returned by the Yugoslavs. Two went to prison for 12 years. The third drew six years.

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ALGERIA - Algerian Foreign Minister Hocine Aït-Saïd Bouteffika returned to his country Tuesday after a two-day visit to Cuba. He talked with Prime Minister Fidel Castro, Havana Radio reported.

Bouteflika arrived in Havana from Lima, Peru, Sunday accompanied by Cuban Foreign Minister Raúl Roa. They also participated in a meeting of undeveloped countries in the Peruvian capital.

Havana radio said that in addition to Castro, the Algerian conferred with President Osvaldo Forticos, Communist Party member Arnaldoortu and Communications Minister Jesus Montane. More were no details given in the broadcast monitored in Miami.

Bouteflika was seen off at the airport by Armed Forces Chief Raúl Castro and other high officials, the broadcast said.

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Algeria-Cuba

MIAMI (AP)—Algerian Foreign Minister Abdel Assiz Bouteflika returned to his country Tuesday after a two-day visit to Cuba and talks with Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

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LA HABANA, 9 (AP) -- EL PRIMER MINISTRO FIDEL CASTRO RECIBIO LA VISITA DEL MINISTRO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES DE ARGELIA, ABDEL AZZIZ BOUTEFLIKA, QUE CON ANTERIORIDAD HABLO CON EL PRESIDENTE OSVALDO DORTICOS Y EL VICE PRIMER MINISTRO RAUL CASTRO.

SE INTERPRETO ESTO COMO INDICACION DE QUE DESAPARECIO LA AMARGURA DE LOS CUBANOS A RAIZ DEL DERROCAMIENTO DEL GOBIERNO EN 1965. HACE TRES ANOS CASTRO DENUNCIO EN TERMINOS VIOLENTOS A BOUTEFLIKA COMO ENEMIGO DEL SOCIALISMO.

BOUTEFLIKA LLEGO EL LUNES Y FUE RECIBIDO CON GRANDES ATENCIONES. HABLO CON FIDEL CASTRO EL VIERNES. LA VISTA ESTA RELACIONADA CON LA QUE HIZO ARMANDO HART AL PRESIDENTE ARGELINO HOUARI BOUMEDIENNE EN JULIO. BOUMEDIENNE DERROCO A AHMED BEN BELLA, CUYO MINISTRO DE LA DEFENSA ERA EN 1965. SU VISITA AHORA COINCIDE CON LA DE UNA DELEGACION MILITAR CUBANA EN ARGEL.

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MAMI, Fla. (AP) - Argolian Foreign Minister Adel Azaiez Bouteflika returned Wednesday to his country after a 9-day visit to Cuba, Havana radio said.

The broadcast, monitored here, said Cuban Deputy Minister Raul Castro and other Cuban officials saw him off at Havana's Jose Marti Airport.

Cuba and Algeria have signed a communique by which they are agreed to increase their support to the Vietnamese people and/decided the total halt of the aggression to Viet Nam, the broadcast said.

The communique said that "Cuba and Algeria reiterate their more energetic condemnation to the aggression from Israel backed by imperialism against the Arab countries", the radio said.

The communique was signed by Cuba's Foreign Minister Raul Roa and Algeria's Foreign Minister Adel Azaiez Bouteflika.

Bouteflika visited Cuba after attending sessions of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, the Cuban radio said.

MIAAMI, Fla., Dec. 12.—A delegation of Cuban physicians, nurses, laboratory and X-ray technicians has left for Algiers, Havana Radio reported Sunday.

The group will remain a year in Algeria rendering services in the rural areas as part of the Cuban government medical aid program to the North African Socialist country, said the broadcast monitored in Miami.

Miami, Fla. (AP) - A delegation of Cuban physicians, nurses, laboratory and X ray technicians has left for Algiers, Havana radio reported Sunday.

The group will remain a year in Algeria rendering services in the rural areas in accordance with the Cuban government medical aid program to the North Africa socialist country, said the broadcast monitored in Miami.

The medical mission replaces another group that returned to Havana recently, according to the radio.

It said the Cubans are engaged in surgery, hygiene, sanitary tasks, epidemical work and preventive medicine in Algeria.

Cuba, reportedly suffering from a shortage of doctors, promised medical aid to former Algerian Premier Ahmed Ben Bella during his visit to Havana in October 1962.

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Miami, Fla. (AP) - Eleven Cuban physicians and nurses arrived at Havana by plane from Algiers after an 18-month stay in Algeria, the Cuban radio said Sunday.

The physicians and nurses are members of the Cuban Medical Aid Mission to Algeria, according to the Havana broadcast.

The Cubans have been engaged in surgery, hygiene, sanitary tasks, epidemical work and preventive medicine in Algeria since 1963, the radio said.

The broadcast monitored in Miami added that another/medical team arrived in Algiers to replace the physicians and nurses in accordance with the agreement between the two countries.

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MAMI, FLA., AUG. 10. (UPI)—A group of three physicians and five nurses has left Havana for Algiers to render medical services to the Algerian people, the Cuban radio said today.

The broadcast, monitored here, said it is part of the aid plan to Algeria which started a few years ago.

The Fidel Castro regime, reportedly suffering from a shortage of medical assistance, has sent large delegations of physicians, dentists, nurses and laboratory technicians to Algeria in 1963, 1964 and 1965.

The Cubans have been engaged in surgery, hygiene, sanitary tasks, epidemical work and preventive medicine in Algeria, earlier known as the French colony.

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miami, fla., july 25 (AP) - havana radio said today a group of physicians and nurses has left by plane for algiers to render medical services to the algerian people.

the group will replace doctors and nurses that have been working in algeria for over a year, according to the newscast monitored in miami. it did not say how many persons comprise the delegation.

the move comes in the heels of fidel castro's disapproval of the new military regime that rules algeria since june 19. in a nationally broadcast speech last month the cuban dictator condemned the military coup headed by col. houari boumedienne that ousted former president ahmed ben bella.

the algiers office of the cuban government news agency prensa latina was closed later by boumedienne on a charge of "subversion and for hostile and irresponsible attitude toward the algerian revolution." relations between the two countries have deteriorated.

the castro regime, reportedly suffering from a shortage of medical assistance, has sent large delegations of physicians, dentists, nurses and laboratory technicians to algeria in 1963 and 1964.

the cubans have been engaged in surgery, hygiene, sanitary tasks, epidemical work and preventive medicine in algeria, earlier broadcasts said.

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FIRST LEAD TODAY IN WASHINGTON (U.S.-ALGERIA)

WASHINGTON, JULY 6 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT RECOGNIZES THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT OF COL. HOUARI BOUAFEDIENNE WHICH TOOK POWER FROM OUSTED PRESIDENT AHMED BEN BELLA JUNE 19.

IT HAS ALSO DISCLOSED THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO BOUAFEDIENNE IN REPLY TO A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION FROM THE ALGERIAN REVOLUTIONARY LEADER ON U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND CONSIDERS THERE HAS BEEN NO INTERRUPTION IN OUR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

THIS ACTION, FORMALLY ENDING TWO WEEKS OF UNCERTAINTY ON U.S. POLICY, OPENS THE WAY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NORMAL U.S.-ALGERIAN BUSINESS RELATIONS AND POSSIBLE NEGOTIATION OF A NEW AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. U.S. AID IN THE FORM OF SURPLUS FOOD SUPPLIES HAS BEEN RUNNING ABOUT \$20-25 MILLION A YEAR.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN ALGIERS, ABDELAZIZ BOUAFELIKA, HAD TOLD THE U.S. EMBASSY THAT NO RECOGNITION FORMALITIES WERE REQUIRED.

"WE HAVE CONTINUED IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE NEW REGIME," MCCLOSKEY SAID, "AND ARE READY TO EXPLORE WITH IT AVENUES OF MUTUAL COOPERATION." RED CHINA, ETC., 4TH GRAF ALI SW. KB121P6

AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY P/S  
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JUL 1 - 1965

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ALGIERS, JULY 2 (AP)—THE NEW ALGERIAN REGIME, IN THE OPINION OF ~~ALGERIAN~~ DIPLOMATS HERE, IS MOVING TOWARD A MORE NEUTRAL POSITION IN WORLD AFFAIRS COUPLED WITH AN ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICY AT HOME.

THIS CAN HAVE A WIDE EFFECT ON POLITICAL RELATIONS AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE AFRICAN-ASIAN COMMUNITY.

IT CAN LEAD MANY NATIONS TO TAKE A NEW LOOK AT THE "SECOND PANDURO" SUMMIT, NOW SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 3.

CHABIK TELKACHE, MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE NEW REGIME, SERVED NOTICE OF THE SWITCH IN DOMESTIC POLICY IN AN ARTICLE WITH THE OFFICIAL NEWS PAPER. TELKACHE PUT IT THIS WAY:

"WE HAVE KNOWN STRANGE POLITICS like, TRAVERSE OF ASSISTING THE REVOLUTION IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES, PROVIDED TO BE COULD BE THERE, ACCORDING TO PULSES WHICH HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ALGERIA."

"WE MUST PUT THEM ASIDE. WE DO NOT WANT THEM AS SUBJECTS. THEY ARE PREDICING SO MUCH THING WHICH NOT TO IMPACTING OUR YOUTH."

COL. FOUAD BOUHEDDINE'S REGIME HAS EXPELLED A NUMBER OF FRANCE, CHINA AND EGYPTIAN COMMUNISTS WHO ACTED AS ADVISORS TO DEPOSED PRESIDENT AHMED BEN BELLA.

TWO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE PUBLIC COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'INDEPENDANT ALSO HAVE BEEN EXPelled.

ON THE OTHER HAND, FIDEL CASTRO IN CUBA AND SEKOU TOURE IN GUINEA HAVE ISSUED STATEMENTS ATTACKING BOUHEDDINE. CASTRO CALLED BOUHEDDINE A MILITARY USF POT, A RIGHTEOUS, A REACTIONARY, AND AN ENEMY OF SOCIALISM AND THE ALGERIAN REVOLUTION.

BOUHEDDINE'S MILITARY REGIME ORDERED PRENSA LATINA, THE CUBAN NEWS AGENCY, TO CLOSE ITS ALGIERS OFFICE THURSDAY BECAUSE IT DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF CASTRO'S SPEECH.

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144-10 (AP)-FRENCH FORGE BOUINENNE ANNOUNCED TODAY  
A 20-MEMBER CABINET WHICH INCLUDES ONLY THOSE FROM THE CAMP OF  
PRESIDENT ALIED BEN BELLO, DEPOSED IN A MILITARY COUP JUNE 19.  
ONLY ONE OF THE CHIEFS OF THE ALGERIAN REVOLUTION, BADR  
CHITT, WAS IN THE CABINET. HE HAD BEEN IN THE OPPOSITION FRONTS  
FOR 15 YEARS.

THE NEW CABINET, WITH 20 MEMBERS MORE THAN BEN BELLO'S APPENDED  
TO BE MOSTLY TECHNICIANS RATHER THAN POLITICIANS. BOUINENNE  
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RAIO, RA. (AP) Algerian Foreign Minister Abdellaziz Bouteflika arrived in Havana today to pay an official visit, Cuban radio said.

The broadcast, recorded here, said Bouteflika was welcomed at Jose Marti International Airport by Cuban Foreign Minister Raúl Roa and other Cuban government officials.

Bouteflika is visiting Cuba after attending sessions of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, the Cuban radio said.

RAIO, RA. (AP)

Miami, Fla., (AP) - Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz

Bouteflika (cq) will arrive in Havana today after attending sessions of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, the Cuban radio reported.

The Algerian diplomat has been invited to visit Cuba by Foreign Minister Raul Roa, according to the broadcast monitored in Miami.

It said Cuban government officials and the Diplomatic Corps will be at Havana International airport to welcome Bouteflika.

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BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH  
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ALGIERS, JUNE 28 (AP) - STRONGMAN COL. HOUARI BOUMEDIENNE WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE NEGOTIATING WITH TWO OF THE ORIGINAL LEADERS OF ALGERIA'S REBELLION AGAINST FRENCH RULE IN THE HOPE OF FINDING A WIDELY RESPECTED CIVILIAN FRONT MAN FOR HIS REGIME.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE TWO MEN WERE FERHAT ABBAS AND HRABAH BITAT, BOTH OUTSPOKEN OPPONENTS OF DEPOSED PRESIDENT AHMED BEN BELLA.

BOUMEDIENNE SEIZED POWER IN A PREDAWN COUP JUNE 19 AT THE HEAD OF A REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL COMPOSED MAINLY OF REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS. IN A PROCLAMATION THEN, BOUMEDIENNE DESCRIBED BEN BELLA AS A "DIABOLICAL DICTATOR" WHO WAS LEADING THE NATION TO RUIN.

THE PROCLAMATION HINTED THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WOULD SEEK TO RESTORE SOME FORM OF DEMOCRATIC RULE WHILE KEEPING GOVERNMENT POLICIES UNDER ULTIMATE ARMY CONTROL.

WITH RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST BOUMEDIENNE APPARENTLY LESSENING, THE ARMY APPEARED TO HAVE THE NATION IN A SUFFICIENTLY FIRM GRIP TO BEGIN THE PROMISED "DEMOCRATIZATION."

A GENERAL STRIKE CALLED BY BEN BELLA'S SUPPORTERS FOR TODAY FAILED TO MATERIALIZE.

IT WAS NOTICEABLE THAT BOUMEDIENNE HAS NOT MADE A SINGLE SPEECH OR APPEARED IN PUBLIC SINCE HE TOOK POWER--EXCEPT FOR A TRIP TO THE AIRPORT TO RECEIVE THE EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT, MARSHAL ABDEL HAKIN AMER, LAST WEEK.

THE JUNE 19 PROCLAMATION, ORIGINALLY SIGNED BY BOUMEDIENNE, APPEARED ON BILLBOARDS IN A SLIGHTLY MODIFIED FORM: BOUMEDIENNE'S NAME WAS REPLACED BY "THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL."

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APPEARED ON BILLBOARDS IN A SLIGHTLY MODIFIED FORM: BOUMEDIENNE'S NAME WAS REPLACED BY "THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL."

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RELIABLE ALGERIAN SOURCES SAID THIS DID NOT INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE COLONEL HAS LOST ANY OF HIS AUTHORITY AS THE CHIEF OF THE ARMY AND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND THE MAN WHO--FOR THE TIME BEING--WAS THE LAST WORD IN ALGERIA.

BUT, THESE SOURCES SAID, BOUMEDIENNE PREFERS TO PLAY A BACKGROUND ROLE AND WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL A CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD RULE ALGERIA WITH ARMY BACKING.

THE FIRST MAN ASKED TO HEAD SUCH A GOVERNMENT WAS FERHAT ABBAS, 66, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE PRE-INDEPENDENCE GOVERNMENT IN EXILE. ONE OF BEN BELLA'S LAST ACTS AS PRESIDENT WAS TO RELEASE ABBAS FROM THE SAFFARA INTERNMENT WHERE HE HAD BEEN HELD FOR MORE THAN A YEAR FOR OPENLY SIDING WITH BEN BELLA'S OPPONENTS.

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NIGHT LEAD ALGIERAN (400 UP)

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

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ALGIERS, JUNE 25 (AP)-ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOBS POURED INTO DOWNTOWN ALGIERS TONIGHT AND CLASHED AGAIN WITH POLICE WHILE ALGERIA'S NEW MILITARY REGIME TRIED TO HALT A RISING TIDE OF OPINION FOR POSTPONING THE FORTHCOMING AFRICAN-ASIAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

HUNDREDS OF DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED INTO THE HEART OF THE CITY AT THE EVENING RUSH HOUR, SHOUTING "DOWN WITH DICTATORSHIP" AND DEMANDING RESTORATION TO POWER OF DEPOSED PRESIDENT AHMED BEN BELLA.

MOTORCYCLE POLICE DROVE HEADON INTO THE COLUMNS OF MARCHERS AND OTHERS FIRED REPEATEDLY INTO THE AIR AND THREW TEAR GAS IN AN EFFORT TO PUT DOWN THE LATEST DEMONSTRATION.

ALGERIA'S NEW STRONGMAN, COL. HOUARI BOUNEDIENNE, APPEARED DETERMINED TO PROVE HIS REGIME COULD MAINTAIN ORDER DURING THE BIG GATHERING-- IF THERE IS ONE.

AN HOUR LATER AN UNEASY CALM DESCENDED ON THE CAPITAL. TROOPS AND RIOT POLICE TOOK UP POSITIONS ABOUT TEN YARDS APART ALONG THE MAIN STREETS.

THE DRIVE TO POSTPONE THE SUMMIT SESSION MADE HEADWAY AS SIX ASIAN COUNTRIES, LED BY INDIA, BEGAN A BACKSTAGE CAMPAIGN FOR DELAY. A GROUP OF ARAB COUNTRIES WERE ACTIVELY SEEKING SOME FACE-SAVING FORMULA TO SAVE ALGERIA'S PRESTIGE.

RED CHINA WAS REPORTED URGING A DECISION TO OPEN THE MEETING OF AFRICAN-ASIAN CHIEFS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENTS AS SCHEDULED NEXT TUESDAY.

A PRELIMINARY FOREIGN MINISTERS' SESSION CONVENES SATURDAY.

EYES MEANWHILE TURNED TO THE BROAD SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL POST OFFICE IN DOWNTOWN ALGIERS, WHERE FOLLOWERS OF BEN BELLA CALLED FOR A GREAT DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST HIS CUSTER BY BOUNEDIENNE AND THE "REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" IN A SWIFT PREDAWN COUP LAST SATURDAY.

TWO HOURS AFTER THE SCHEDULED START, THE DEMONSTRATORS CAME, BREAKING THE DAYLONG CALM OF THE TORPID MEDITERRANEAN CAPITAL.

CAFE PROPRIETORS HURRIEDLY PULLED IN SIDEWALK TABLES AND CHAIRS, SHOPKEEPERS SLAMMED DOWN THEIR SHUTTERS AND HOMEBOUND WORKERS SCATTERED IN DOORWAYS AND SIDE STREETS IN FACE OF THE NEW CONFRONTATION BETWEEN BEN BELLA'S YOUTHFUL SUPPORTERS AND THE NEW REGIME.

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ONE GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS MARCHING 20 ABREAST IN ALGIERS' MAIN SHOPPING STREET, RUE DIDOUCHE NOURAD, SNARLED HUNDREDS OF VEHICLES. FORTY HELMETED MOTORCYCLE POLICEMEN REPEATEDLY CHARGED THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHILE HUNDREDS OF BYSTANDERS WHISTLED DERISIVELY--THE ALGERIAN VERSION OF THE BRONX CHEER.

THE CROWD HOWLED WHEN POLICE HAULED OFF INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATORS IN WAITING POLICE CARS. ARMY SECURITY FORCES WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS ALSO WADED INTO THE MOBS.

SOME DEMONSTRATORS HANDED OUT A TRACT WHICH DECLARED: "WE WANT OUR PRESIDENT (BEN BELLA) WHOM WE HAVE ELECTED TO PRESIDE OVER THE DESTINIES OF THE NATION."

BEN BELLA HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY THE NEW REGIME AND FACES TRIAL ON CHARGES OF "TREASON."

FROM EAST GERMANY'S 1.5-MILLION MEMBER COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION CAME A PROTEST AGAINST BEN BELLA'S DETENTION AND THE ARREST OF OTHER ALGERIAN LEADERS.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID THE PROTEST WAS SIGNED BY HORST SCHUHM, HEAD OF THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION AND CHAIRMAN OF AN EAST GERMAN COMMITTEE FOR THE UPCOMING COMMUNIST-SUPPORTED WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL. IT IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN ALGIERS.

THE NEW OUTBREAK CAME LESS THAN A QUARTER OF A MILE FROM ALGIERS' HOTEL ALETTI, HEADQUARTERS OF MANY DELEGATIONS TO THE AFRICAN-ASIAN CONFERENCE. THE STREET DISORDERS WERE SURE TO PROVIDE A NEW ARGUMENT FOR THOSE SEEKING A POSTPONEMENT.

THE AFRICAN-ASIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE TO MEET TOMORROW IN THE STILL-UNCOMPLETED "PALAIS DES NATIONS" FACING THE MEDITERRANEAN ABOUT 12 MILES WEST OF ALGIERS.

INDIA, JOINED BY THE PHILIPPINES, JAPAN, CEYLON, OUTER MONGOLIA AND THAILAND, PLANS TO PRESENT A JOINT PROPOSAL TO RECESS THE MINISTERIAL SESSIONS AS SOON AS THE MINISTERS HAVE CHOSEN A CHAIRMAN. THEY WILL PROPOSE ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA.

THEY INTEND TO LINK THE RECESS IDEA WITH A PROPOSAL TO SET ANOTHER FIRM DATE FOR THE AFRICAN-ASIAN SUMMIT; NEXT AUGUST, OR MARCH 1966, HAVE BEEN MENTIONED.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF IRAQ, LEBANON, SYRIA, MAURITANIA, LIBYA, YEMEN AND JORDAN MET WITH BOUTEFLIKA TO TRY TO WORK OUT A POSTPONEMENT FORMULA ACCEPTABLE TO ALGERIA'S NATIONAL PRIDE. A BRIEF FORMAL OPENING SESSION, FOLLOWED BY A RECESS, MIGHT BE BETTER THAN AN OUTRIGHT POSTPONEMENT, IT WAS FELT.

IN URGING A SUMMIT CONFERENCE ON SCHEDULE THE RED CHINESE EVEN SPOKE OF A RUMP CONFERENCE OF "LIKE-MINDED" NATIONS IF OTHER AFRICAN-ASIAN COUNTRIES REFUSED TO GO INTO A SUMMIT MEETING.

PEKING, PRESUMABLY, COULD COUNT ON SUPPORT FROM INDONESIA, NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIET NAM AND PERHAPS GUINEA, MALI AND A FEW OTHERS. RED CHINA WAS PUSHING TO COUNTER INDIA'S INFLUENCE.

ONE ALGERIAN SOURCE SAID BOUNEDIENNE HIMSELF WILL CONSENT TO A POSTPONEMENT UNDER A PROPER FORMULA.

THE OFFICIAL ALGERIAN POSITION AS OF NOW IS THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD GO ON AS SCHEDULED.

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Cuba-Boumedi enne

MIAMI AP - Algerian →

President Houari Boumedi enne arrived in Havana Friday for a six-day official visit as the guest of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

In a broadcast monitored in Miami, Havana Radio said thousands cheered as Boumedi enne's plane touched down at Jose Marti Airport.

Castro embraced Boumedi enne as the Algerian left his plane.

The broadcast said thousands lined the streets, cheering and waving flags, as Boumedi enne and Castro drove in an open car to downtown Havana.

Boumedi enne, who met with President Nixon in Washington Thursday, last visited Cuba in 1965.

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miami, fla. June 23. (ap). Havana radio quoted today the following communique from the Algeria's National Liberation Front and algerian students residing in cuba :

Number 1 : we ~~condemn~~ energetically condemn the military coup that we ~~now~~ consider as reactionary and anti-people .

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Number 2. : We are against the ~~murder~~ of the genuine revolutionaries, and innocent women and children.

Number 3. : We are really surprised before the recognition of the fascist government by some revolutionaries states.

Number 4. : we energetically demand the immediate ~~now~~ release of our brother Ahmed Ben Bella, secretary general of the National Liberation Front and president of the ~~new~~ democratic and popular algerian republic, who is for us the only leader of the algerian revolution.

Number 5: we demand the immediate release of the members of the Central Committee of the National Liberation Front and of all algerian unjustly imprisoned.

Number 6: we ~~appeal~~ appeal to the watchful and the mobilization of the youth and the people under the slogan : " Down with the ~~fascism~~ fascism and militarism so the socialism could live ".

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4TH NL ALGERIAN

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

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ALGIERS, THURSDAY, JUNE 24 (AP)-A GROUP OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE PREPARATORY COMMISSION SCHEDULED A MEETING TODAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE TWO-CONTINENT SUMMIT PARLEYS SHOULD BE POSTPONED IN VIEW OF THE

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DETERMINE WHETHER THE TWO-CONTINENT SUMMIT PARLEYS SHOULD BE POSTPONED IN VIEW OF THE TURBULENT ALGERIAN SITUATION.

ALGERIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, ABDELAZIZ BOUTEFLIKA, WHO CONFERRED IN CAIRO EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, INSISTED THE MEETINGS GO ON AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.

THIS CALLED FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET HERE TODAY AND THE TOP LEADERS TO BEGIN TALKS NEXT TUESDAY. EN ROUTE FROM PEKING CHOU REMAINED IN CAIRO PENDING A CLARIFICATION OF THE CONFERENCE PLANNING.

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A MEMBER OF ONE ASIAN COUNTRY'S DELEGATION SAID MOST OF THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FAVORED POSTPONEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING UNTIL FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.

IT ALSO FAVORED DELAYING THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE UNTIL LATER THIS YEAR, HE SAID.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF 31 NATIONS WERE IN HAND.

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140-g- cuba finally takes sides in algerian overthrow, radio said

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MIAMI, Fla. June 22. (ap).- broadcasts from communist cuba were critical today of the military junta that overthrew algerian president, ahmed ben bella and took over the government.

havana radio, heard in miami, reported rioting in algeria and said "the military government of col. houari boumedienne is using force against the people. that shows that the majority of the young people oppose the algerian militarism",

the cuban broadcasts also criticized arrest of communist party members and took boumedienne to task for thanking the us ambassador for grants of surplus food from the united states.

both ben bella and boumedienne made separate visits to cuba in the last three years and both were reportedly on good terms with cuban prime minister fidel castro.

the day ben bella was overthrown, havana radio broadcast the fact without comment except to say that algeria would continue to be a socialist country.

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miami, fla., june 19 (ap) - havana radio today reported  
without comment the overthrow of algerian (president shaed ben  
bella in a predawn military coup and omitted charges of treason  
and abuse of personal power claimed by the victors.

a revolutionary council headed by col. houari boumedienne, 40,  
chief of the armed forces, who had been associated with ben bella  
since the early days of algeria's struggle for independence,  
took over all power in the north african nation.

every ill reference to the former president was omitted from  
the cuban newscasts. they stressed that algeria would remain  
a socialist nation.

ben bella visited hava na on october 1962 and pledged support  
of the fidel castro regime, after paying a call on president  
kennedy in washington. castro has  $\emptyset$  not visited algeria.

he planned to return the visit to ben bella at the conclusion  
of his tour of the soviet union in may 1963, but the official  
reason given for postponement of the trip was that he was too  
tired from the russian trip.

the new algerian strong man boumedienne is said also  
to be a castro admirer. he visited havana last july.

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MOSCOW, JUNE 30 (AP)-ALGERIAN POLICE TODAY ORDERED THE CUBAN INFORMATION SERVICE, A PREMIER LATVIAN, TO CLOSE ITS DOORS. THE ORDER FOLLOWED A VISIT BY SEVERAL POLICEMEN WHO EXAMINED THE LEAFLETS WHICH THE CUBANS PERIODICALLY DISTRIBUTE. ONE DISTRIBUTION HAD BEEN ON LEAFLETS CARRYING CUBAN PRIDE WHICH CONTAINED CRITICISMS OF THE OVERSTURCH OF PRESIDENT ANTONIO GUILLERMO PENA.

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BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH  
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ALGIERS, JULY 1 (AP) - THE MILITARY REGIME OF COL. HOUARI BOUTEFLIKE HAS ORDERED PRISA LATINA, THE CUBAN NEWS AGENCY TO CLOSE ITS ALGERIA OFFICE BECAUSE IT DISTRIBUTED A SPEECH BY FIDEL CASTRO ATTACKING THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

A POLICE SEARCH OF THE AGENCY'S OFFICE UNCOVERED "SUCHEAR PROOF" THAT PRISA LATINA HAD PRINTED ANTI-CONFIDENTIAL TRACTS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

IT ACCUSED PRISA LATINA OF "SUBVERSION... AND A HOSTILE AND INCONCILIBLE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ALGERIAN REVOLUTION."

THEY HAS NO IMMEDIATE IMPLICATION WHETHER CUBAN NEWSMEN WOULD BE EXPELLED.

CASTRO IN HIS SPEECH IN HAVANA HAD ACCUSED BOUTEFLIKE AND HIS ASSOCIATES OF RETRAVING ALGERIA'S "SOCIALIST REVOLUTION."

BOUDJEDDE, IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY REFERRED INDIRECTLY TO CASTRO'S SPEECH. HE SAID ALGERIA WAS TO TURN FOR ADVICE FROM ABROAD OR YOU TO PUT SOCIALISM INTO PRACTICE.

THE DIVISION WAS EXPELLED A SUMMER OF FRENCH, CHINESE AND EGYPTIAN COMMUNISTS WHO ACTED AS ADVISERS TO DEPOSED PRESIDENT ANTONIO DEB BELLA. TWO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE PARIS COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE ALSO HAVE BEEN EXPelled.

WHILE PURSUING ANTI-COMMUNIST COURSE AT HOME, THE REGIME SEEMED SET TO FOLLOW PRISMA'S GENERALLY ANTI-UNREST FOREIGN POLICY.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID BOUDJEDDE HAS DECIDED TO DAB SOUTH VIET NAM AND SOUTH KOREA FROM THE SECOND AMERICAN-ASIAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED HERE NEXT NOVEMBER.

FOREIGN MINISTER APPELAIZZ BOUTEFLIKE REPORTEDLY TALKED DIPLOMATS ALGERIA AS THE HOST COUNTRY, GAVE THEM A TIP TO PARIS. BUT THE DIPLOMATS SAID BOUTEFLIKE WAS NONCOMMITAL ON THE QUESTION OF MALAYSIA AND THE SOVIET UNION PARTICIPATING.

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THE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED JUNE 29, BUT WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE UNSETTLED ALGERIAN SITUATION FOLLOWING THE COUP.

PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA, INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUKARNO AND PRESIDENT SADAT ABDEL NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC WOUND UP TALKS IN CAIRO YESTERDAY WITH A CALL FOR SUPPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE. CHOU LEFT FOR HONG KONG AND SUKARNO FOR PARIS AND A EUROPEAN TOUR.

ALSO IN CAIRO, CONGOLESE REBEL LEADER GASTON SOUNIALOT SAID HE IS CONFIDENT OF ALGERIAN SUPPORT DESPITE THE RECENT CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

THE REBEL LEADER SAID HE IS REORGANIZING HIS FARMS FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE CONGOLESE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

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BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ALGIERS, JUNE 30 (AP) - COL. HOUARI BOUmediene bluntly told his former communist critics today that Algeria has "no need for advice from abroad" on how to build a socialist society.

In one of his rare speeches since he took power in a pre-dawn coup June 19, the strongman defended his regime against a recent scathing attack by prime minister Fidel Castro of Cuba and growing criticism in the communist newspapers of western Europe. Castro called the new regime a fascist, reactionary military dictatorship.

He did not refer to the attacks directly, but his meaning, in a speech reported by the Algerian news agency, was clear.

"We are neither militarists, nor fascists, nor reactionaries," Boumediene told a parade of 1,000 newly graduated police.

"Algeria has no need to receive advice from abroad on how to build socialism. This is a fact on which all revolutionary forces should meditate."

"Our revolution is a revolution of an entire people, not of one man alone," Boumediene said, referring to deposed President Ahmed Ben Bella.

"Our revolution will not deviate from its path, even if Ben Bella went astray."

Boumediene referred contemptuously to French, Chinese and other communist advisers surrounding Ben Bella who abruptly left the country or went underground the morning after the coup.

"For three years our country was infested with adventurers who called themselves advisers, who had made a mess of revolutions elsewhere and who tried to use Algeria as a test site for their experiments," he said.

He made it clear that Algeria, while continuing its own brand of socialism, would no longer tolerate such advisers.

The new regime has taken a resolutely anti-communist course at home, while apparently continuing the left-leaning foreign policies of Ben Bella.

Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika received all the foreign ambassadors by one on the day after the coup. He told those from communist nations that Algeria would tolerate no interference in its internal affairs and intended to pursue its path to socialism in its own "specifically Algerian" way.

No similar warning was given to the western ambassadors who saw Bouteflika the same day. Western diplomats generally have found their relations with the new Algerian authorities better than they had been with Ben Bella.

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SIXTH LEAD ALGIERS (400 UP)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALGIERS, JUNE 19 (AP) - PRESIDENT AHMED BEN BELLA WAS OVERTHROWN IN A PREBURN COUP TODAY AND WILL "MEET THE FATE OF ALL DESPOTS," RADIO ALGIERS ANNOUNCED.

A REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HEADED BY COL. HOUARI BOUmediene, CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, TOOK OVER ALL POWER CHASING BEN BELLA WITH TREASON AND ABUSE OF PERSONAL POWER.

BOUmediene, 40, an officer who had been associated with Ben Bella since the early days of Algeria's fight for independence, was said to have been trained either in Peking or Moscow. But one responsible source said Boumediene "is definitely not pro-Chinese." (DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN MADRID SAID THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED THE COUP WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY RIGHTISTS WITHIN THE ALGERIAN ARMED FORCES. BUT BOUmediene is said to be an admirer of Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba and visited Havana last July.)

PRESUMABLY BEN BELLA, 48, HAD BEEN ARRESTED. A STATEMENT SIGNED BY BOUmediene and read over the radio said all power had been taken from Ben Bella. It added that Algeria would continue to honor all previous agreements and commitments with other countries.

BEN BELLA HAD STRONGLY ORIENTED ALGERIA TOWARD THE COMMUNIST BLOC AND LAST YEAR RECEIVED THE TITLE OF HERO OF THE SOVIET UNION. HE ALSO RECOGNIZED RED CHINA.

THE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT DENOUNCED THE "RECKLESS CONSEQUENCES OF PERSONAL POWER." IT SAID THE ALGERIAN INTERNAL SITUATION IS "ANGUISHING" AS A RESULT OF THE EXERCISE OF PERSONAL POWER. "THE POWER OF THE STATE WAS IN THE HANDS OF ONE MAN," THE STATEMENT SAID.

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ALGERIA HAS BEEN IN DEEP ECONOMIC TROUBLE SINCE THE FRENCH GRANTED INDEPENDENCE IN 1962 AFTER A LONG AND BLOODY INSURRECTION. UNEMPLOYMENT IS HIGH, MANY PERSONS LIVING ON U.S.-SUPPLIED SURPLUS FOODS.

FORMER FRENCH FARMS WERE NATIONALIZED, BUT THIS FAILED TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD. RECENTLY THERE WERE INCREASING COMPLAINTS OF ONE-MAN RULE. BUT BEN BELLA SEEKED FIRMLY IN COMMAND.

ALGERIANS ON THEIR WAY TO WORK PASSED BY SQUADS OF ALGERIAN INFANTRY POSTED BEFORE PUBLIC BUILDINGS. TANKS STOOD GUARD AT STRATEGIC POINTS IN THE CITY.

TROOPS AND TANKS TOOK UP POSITIONS AROUND VILLA JOLY, HOME OF BEN BELLA. PASSERSBY HEARD ANGRY SHOUTS FROM INSIDE THE VILLA AND SEVERAL WINDOWS WERE BROKEN. THIS PRESUMABLY WAS WHEN BEN BELLA WAS ARRESTED.

ATTEMPTS TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON INSIDE WERE UNAVAILING. A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE VILLA BROUGHT THIS REPLY FROM A MAID: "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING."

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, LOUIS DAUGE, FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRS, MET WITH ABDEL AZIZ BOUTEFLIKA, BEN BELLA'S FOREIGN MINISTER. DAUGE SAID HE WAS WELCOMED "IN THE NAME OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT."

THIS INDICATED THAT AT LEAST SOME OF BEN BELLA'S CABINET WERE STAYING ON UNDER THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.

BOUTEFLIKA TOLD DAUGE THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE COOPERATION WITH FRANCE AND FRENCH CITIZENS WOULD BE SAFE.

RELATIONS BETWEEN BEN BELLA'S GOVERNMENT AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN REASONABLY GOOD IN RECENT MONTHS, ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION OF FRENCH-DEVELOPED OIL AND GAS WELLS HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED.

THE NATIONALIZATION OF FRENCH FARMS AND OTHER PROPERTIES HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN IN PARIS BUT NO OVERT CRISES.

THERE WAS NO EXCITEMENT IN ALGIERS AS BEN BELLA FELL BUT THE CHANGEOVER CAME WITH STUNNING IMPACT. ALGERIANS HAD BEEN PREPARED BECAUSE RADIO ALGIERS HAD SAID THERE WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE COUP OCCURRED JUST AS ALGIERS WAS ENGAGED IN ARRANGING FOR AN AFRICAN-ASIAN SUMMIT MEETING JUNE 29. FOREIGN MINISTER OF PARTICIPATING STATES WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET JUNE 24.

THE COUP THREW ARRANGEMENTS -- WHICH HAD BEEN CAREFULLY PLANNED BY BEN BELLA AS SOMETHING OF A PERSONAL TRIUMPH -- INTO CONFUSION.

WHETHER THE NEW REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL CAN SHORE UP THINGS AND GET THE SUMMIT MEETING GOING IS PROBLEMATICAL. BOUmedienne did not say.

HE IS KNOWN TO BE A STRICT TASKMASTER AND IT MAY BE THAT HE CAN KEEP ARRANGEMENTS MOVING AHEAD.

BOUmedienne has a reputation as a doer, and as an old Algerian revolutionist he has a following. He commands an army of 60,000 men.

THE THIN, HAWK-FACED BOUmedienne was born in eastern Algeria in 1925 and studied in Tunis and in Cairo. He joined the Algerian revolution in its early stages and in 1955 was commander of the tough rebel Milaya (district) in the Oran region. He maintained close contact with Ben Bella and rose rapidly, becoming, eventually, a vice premier and defense minister.

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF INDEPENDENCE, WHEN BOUmedienne became commander of the armed forces, many felt he might emerge as a strong man. On several occasions Boumedienne had assured Ben Bella the military could put down any attempt at an uprising.

ONE OF BEN BELLA'S BIGGEST PROBLEMS WAS THE BERBER UPRISING. THE BERBERS, NON-ARABS, ACCUSED BEN BELLA OF ONE-MAN RULE. THIS WEEK BEN BELLA ANNOUNCED THE BERBERS AND THE GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED TO END HOSTILITIES, WHICH RECENTLY WERE CONFINED TO MINOR CLASHES.

BEN BELLA ALSO COMMUTED THE DEATH SENTENCE OF BERBER LEADER HOCINE AIT AINED, A CELLULATE WHEN DOTY WERE IMPRISONED BY THE FRENCH FOR REBEL ACTIVITY, TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. AIT AINED WAS CAPTURED NEAR TIZI OUZOU, BERBER CAPITAL IN THE KABYLIES MOUNTAINS.

BELKACEM KRIM, THE BERBER LEADER, PREVIOUSLY HAD MADE HIS PEACE WITH BEN BELLA.

SOME OLDTIMERS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY, THE FRONT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION, BROKE WITH BEN BELLA LONG AGO. THEY DECLARED HIS ONE-MAN RULE RETRATED THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THE SEVEN YEAR WAR WAS WAGED AGAINST THE FRENCH.

SOME OF THESE RESENTED BEN BELLA BECAUSE HE HAD SAT OUT THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE. BUT HE WAS IN A FRENCH PRISON FROM 1956 UNTIL HE WAS RELEASED TO TAKE PART IN THE PEACE TALKS IN EVIAN, FRANCE, IN 1962 THAT ENDED THE REBELLION BEGUN IN 1954--AND GOT ALGERIA ITS INDEPENDENCE.

IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD NO COMMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENTS.

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AMS BUDGET (390)  
NIGHT LEAD ALGERIAN  
AN AP NEWS ANALYSIS  
BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

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ALGIERS, JULY 21 (AP) - AHMED BEN BELLA'S PSEUDO-MARXIST REGIME IS IN DEEP TROUBLE TRYING TO PUT THE NEW NATION ON ITS FEET.

THE DYNAMIC, 47-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT SEEMS TO THRIVE ON TROUBLE. THE MORE CHAOS AND DISCONTENT SPREAD ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THE MORE BEN BELLA TIGHTENS HIS GRIP ON THE STATE MACHINERY.

ONLY THE 80,000-MAN, SOVIET-EQUIPPED ARMY -- THE MAINSTAY OF BEN BELLA'S REGIME -- IS NOT UNDER HIS DOMINATION. ALTHOUGH BEN BELLA IS NOMINALLY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, ONLY ONE MAN GIVES

BELLA'S REGIME -- IS NOT UNDER HIS DOMINATION. ALTHOUGH BEN BELLA IS NOMINALLY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, ONLY ONE MAN GIVES THE ORDERS IN MILITARY MATTERS: DEFENSE MINISTER COL. HOUARI BOUMEDIENNE.

DESPITE BACKSTAGE CONFLICT WITH BEN BELLA'S COMMUNIST-LINE ADVISERS, BOUMEDIENNE REPEATEDLY HAS SAVED THE REGIME AND STANDS STEADY TO DO SO AGAIN.

FRENCH EXPERTS EXPECT BOUMEDIENNE AND HIS MEN TO STAND BY BEN BELLA COME WHAT MAY -- IF ONLY BECAUSE THE ALTERNATIVE MAY BE ANARCHY.

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THE FRENCH BELIEVE THE SHY, SANDY-HAIRED COLONEL HAS NO PERSONAL POLITICAL AMBITION AND DOES NOT HAVE THE MAKINGS OF A MILITARY DICTATOR. HE RARELY SPEAKS IN PUBLIC, BUT MAKES A PRACTICE OF APPEARING AT BEN BELLA'S SIDE AT OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS AS THOUGH TO underscore HIS APPROVAL OF THE REGIME.

IN RETURN, BEN BELLA HAS HAD TO MAKE SOME IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO THE ARMY. THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISERS HAVE BEEN CURBED REPEATEDLY IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL THE ARMY'S PURSE STRINGS OR TAKE OVER THE POLITICAL IndoctrINATION OF THE TROOPS.

TWO OF THE REGIME'S LEADING MARXISTS, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER BACHIR BOUMAZA AND IDEOLOGICAL THEORETICIAN MOHAMED HARBI, ARE KNOWN TO HAVE CLASHED OPENLY WITH THE SOFT-SPOKEN DEFENSE MINISTER. AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, SUCH QUARRELS HAVE NEVER ENDED WITH BOUMEDIENNE BACKING DOWN.

HE SHARPLY REJECTED AN ATTEMPT BY REVOLUTIONARY EXTREMISTS TO PURGE THOSE OF HIS OFFICERS WHO FORMERLY SERVED WITH THE FRENCH ARMY. WHEN THE RULING NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FLN) SET UP A PURGE COMMISSION, THE COLONEL DROVE HOME THE POINT BY NAMING A FORMER FRENCH OFFICER AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMISSION.

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ALTHOUGH THE ARMY GETS ITS EQUIPMENT FROM THE RUSSIANS, SOME OF BOUMEDIENNE'S OFFICERS HAVE SOUGHT OUT WESTERN MILITARY ATTACHES IN ALGIERS TO STRESS THAT THE ARMY HAS NO COMMUNIST LEANINGS.

WITH BOUMEDIENNE STANDING BESIDE HIM, BEN BELLA RECENTLY TOLD A MASS MEETING IN ALGIERS THAT OUTRIGHT COMMUNISM IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF THE KORAN.

WHILE THE CONTROLLED PRESS AND RADIO ARE ALMOST COMPLETELY IN THE HANDS OF HARBI AND SIMILAR COMMUNIST-TRAINED PROPAGANDISTS, BEN BELLA FREQUENTLY REASSURES FOREIGN DIPLOMATS THAT HE WILL NOT ALLOW ALGERIA TO BECOME A COMMUNIST STATE ON THE CUBAN MODEL OR TO PROVIDE A FOOTHOLD FOR SOVIET EXPANSION.

PROVIDE A FOOTHOLD FOR SOVIET EXPANSION IN AFRICA.

BEN BELLA'S ORIGINALLY WARM ENTHUSIASM FOR CUBA'S FIDEL CASTRO HAS VISIBLY COOLED AS CASTRO HAS LET HIMSELF BE DRAWN MORE AND MORE INTO THE SOVIET ORBIT.

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■ miami, fl. april 11. (epi) the cuban government, reportedly suffering itself from a shortage of physicians, will send a great number of doctors to work in algeria.

the cuban medical delegation which includes dentists, nurses and laboratory technicians, will leave havana shortly, cuban radio reported today.

it is not the first time that castro government gives medical aid to algerian regime. on may 1963 a cuban medical delegation went to algeria working during a year.

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ALGIERS, APRIL 21 (AP)-PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO WILL VISIT ALGERIA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BROADCAST BY THE ALGERIAN RADIO DID NOT FIX A DATE BUT SAID THE VISIT WOULD BE SOON.

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BEN BELLA WENT TO HAVANA LAST OCTOBER SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OVER AS ALGERIA'S FIRST PREMIER. HIS PLEDGE OF SUPPORT FOR CASTRO AFTER PAYING A CALL ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN WASHINGTON DREW CRITICISM FROM AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN.

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 16 THAT CASTRO WILL VISIT MOSCOW THIS YEAR AT THE INVITATION OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV. PRESUMABLY CASTRO WILL STOP IN ALGIERS DURING THIS OVERSEAS TRIP.

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CASTRO (140)

MOSCOW MAY 18 (AP)-USUALLY WELL-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY FIDEL CASTRO HAS REJECTED AN INVITATION TO GO TO CHINA, AND DECIDED AGAINST VISITING ALGERIA.

THESE SOURCES, NOT OFFICIAL, SAID THE CUBAN LEADER, IN REJECTING THE RED CHINESE INVITATION, HAD FELT IT ADVISABLE ALSO TO REJECT THE ALGERIAN INVITATION SINCE, AS ONE INFORMANT OBSERVED, "IF HE COULD GO TO ALGERIA, HE COULD ALSO GO TO CHINA."

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN ALGIERS THAT HE WAS EXPECTED THERE MAY 28.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED HERE THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT EAGER TO HAVE HIM GO TO CHINA. THEY HAVE GIVEN HIM AN ENORMOUS RECEPTION IN EVERY MAJOR CITY IN THIS COUNTRY. CLEARLY THE TRIP AND THE RECEPTION WERE INTENDED TO IMPRESS HIM WITH THE FORCE OF SOVIET INDUSTRY AND PERHAPS DISCOURAGE HIM FROM THE IDEA OF ALSO DEALING WITH THE RED CHINESE, WHO HAVE FAR FEWER OF THE INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES NEEDED BY CUBA.

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--WORLD ROUNDUP-- (450)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN THE NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

CANCELED: FIDEL CASTRO HAS REPORTED HE IS TOO TIRED NOW TO GO THROUGH WITH A TRIP TO ALGERIA AS SCHEDULED, AN ALGERIAN OFFICIAL SAID IN ALGIERS WEDNESDAY.

THE CUBAN PRIME MINISTER, WINDING UP A LONG VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION, WAS DUE IN ALGIERS NEXT TUESDAY ON AN INVITATION EXTENDED BY PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA WHO WAS HIS GUEST IN HAVANA LAST OCTOBER.

CASTRO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WAS TOO WEARIED BY HIS ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA "TO GO THROUGH THE ROUND OF RECEPTIONS" HE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND IN ALGERIA.

A MESSAGE OF SIMILAR IMPORT MAY HAVE BEEN SENT TO PEKING. USUALLY WELL INFORMED SOURCES IN MOSCOW SAID SATURDAY CASTRO HAD REJECTED AN INVITATION TO GO TO RED CHINA. THE RUSSIANS, INVOLVED IN AN IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WOULD JUST AS SOON HE DID NOT DEAL WITH MAO TZE-TUNG'S REGIME FOR THE SUPPLIES AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT CUBA NEEDS.

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Cuba, Mar. April 25 (AP) — today was signed an agreement  
between the news agencies, Cuban Press Institute, and the algerian  
algerian press service, to interchange international and national  
news, Cuban radio reported.

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The broadcast monitored in Miami said the agreement was signed  
simultaneously in Havana and algiers, for the editors of both agencies.  
In one of the parts the agreement points out that the interchange  
of information between the two agencies, will cooperate to a better  
development of friendship and knowledge of cuba and algeria, said  
the document.

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---WORLD ROUNDUP---  
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IN THE NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

ALGIERS, JULY 31 (AP) -  
POWER SHIFT: ALGERIAN PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA PROPOSED WEDNESDAY  
ENACTMENT OF A CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD INVEST STRONG POWERS IN THE  
PRESIDENCY, AS IN FRANCE.

THE ALGERIAN PRESIDENCY NOW IS LARGELY A FIGUREHEAD POST.  
UNDER BEN BELLA'S PROPOSAL, AN ALGERIAN PRESIDENT WOULD BE ELECTED  
TO A FIVE-YEAR TERM, WITH NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS, AND  
WOULD HAVE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OVER A PARLIAMENTARY FORM OF  
GOVERNMENT. BESIDES BEING CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HE WOULD ALSO BE CHIEF  
OF THE JUDICIARY, THE ARMY AND ALL NATIONAL COUNCILS SUCH AS THE  
ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

ANY VOTE OF CENSURE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WOULD HAVE TO BE  
DEMANDED BY ONE-THIRD OF THE DEPUTIES AND APPROVED BY ONE-HALF.

MOHAMMEDANISM WOULD BE DECLARED THE STATE RELIGION AND ARABIC  
THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE.

BEN BELLA MADE HIS PROPOSALS TO 4,000 ALGERIANS MEETING TO  
CONSIDER A NEW CONSTITUTION.

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MIAMI, Fla., JULY 25 (AP) -- An ~~Algerian~~ Algerian delegation headed by Deputy Premier and Defense Minister Col. Houari Boumedienne flew to Havana today and was welcomed by Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, the Cuban radio reported.

The newscast heard in Miami said President Osvaldo Dorticos, <sup>the</sup> members of the council of Ministers and foreign diplomatic corps were also at the airport to greet the visitors.

The delegation will attend tomorrow's celebration marking the tenth anniversary of Castro's revolutionary movement.

Accompanying the group was Cuban Industries Minister Ernesto (Che) Guevara who ~~arrived~~ a 20-day visit to Algeria.

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HAVANA, SEPT. 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT EGUALDO DORTICOS AND PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO SENT ALGERIAN PRESIDENT AHMED BEN BELLA A CABLE TODAY CONGRATULATING ~~HIM~~ ON HIS ELECTION.

THE TELEGRAM SAID THEY WERE CONVINCED THE "LINKS OF BROTHERHOOD" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD GROW STRONGER EVERY DAY. IT SAID THIS WOULD HELP "IN THE LIQUIDATION OF COLONIALISM, THE DEFEAT OF IMPERIALISM AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF WORLD PEACE."

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miami, Fla., Oct 5 (AP) The Cuban ambassador to algeria, Jauer

Jorge Serguero, delivered officially to the Algerian government, 4,744 tons of sugar, as part of the aid of the Cuban people to the government and people of Algeria; havana radio reported.

The sugar was received by delegates of the Algerian ministry of economy, said the broadcast monitored in Miami.

Meanwhile, the Castro regime has rationed to four pounds of sugar per month to the Cuban consumer, on account of the shortage of the product.

MIAMI, FLA., Oct 29 (AP) - The Cuban Foreign Trade Minister, Major Alberto M. P., here, radio reported.

Cuba and Algeria will negotiate in Miami and sign a commercial treaty for 1964 between Cuba and Algeria. The country will send to Cuba food staples, oil, machinery and art production; Cuba will supply Algeria with copper, coffee and other articles.

The Havana radio also said that arrived from Prague, Czechoslovakia, the president of Cuban National Bank, Marcelo Fernández, who announced that obtained the cooperation of Czech professors, to teach a course in banking, to the Cuban National Bank officials.

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miami, fla., oct. 8 (AP) - cuban prime minister fidel castro has congratulated algerian president ahmed ben bella for nationalizing foreign interests in algeria recently.

cuba's internal trade minister alberto mora transmitted castro's message of congratulations, according to havana radio.  
the broadcast monitored here, said mora announced that a cuban ship will carry 10,000 tons of sugar to algeria late in october as part of the aid promised ben bella by castro to help the algerian people.

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MIAMI, Fla., Sep. 16. (AP) 22- Cuba's president Osvaldo Dorticos and Prime Minister Fidel Castro sent a cable congratulating Mohamed Ben Bella on his election as president of Algiers, Havana radio reported today.

According with on the radio, Dorticos and Castro said that they "reiterate their support to Algeria's revolution and the struggle for its independence that is serving as example to the other's people who are now jubilant".

In the message they added that "we are united in the struggle for the liquidation of the colonialism, the destruction of imperialism and the objective of the world peace.

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AN AP SPECIAL REPORT--430  
FOR THURSDAY PMS  
BY ANDREW BOROWIEC

JUL 8 1963

(ADVANCE) ALGIERS, JULY 11 (AP)--PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA'S QUEST TO BECOME AFRICA'S LEADING REVOLUTIONARY IS TURNING ALGERIA INTO A MAIN BASE OF NATIONALISTS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE.

POLITICAL EXILES AND NATIONALISTS FROM PORTUGAL'S COLONIES AND FROM SOUTH AFRICA ARE FLOCKING TO ALGERIA IN SEARCH OF SUPPORT.

DESPITE ALGERIA'S INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES, BEN BELLA HAS PROMISED ARMS, MONEY, TRAINING FACILITIES AND VOLUNTEERS TO FREE AFRICA OF THE REMNANTS OF COLONIAL RULE.

"I MYSELF WILL FIGHT IF NECESSARY," HE EMOTIONALLY TOLD A RECENT RALLY.

THE GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS SECRECY ON WHAT HAS ACTUALLY BEEN DONE TO HELP AFRICAN NATIONALISTS.

ANGOLAN GUERRILLA FIGHTERS ARE TRAINING IN SEVERAL ALGERIAN CAMPS. ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER VARY FROM 300 TO 1,000. THEY USE WEAPONS THAT SERVED ALGERIANS DURING THEIR REBELLION.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF ANGOLA" CONDUCT AN ACTIVE PRESS CAMPAIGN WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S HELP. ALMOST DAILY, ALGERIAN NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCE PORTUGAL'S CONDUCT IN ANGOLA AND THREATEN INTERVENTION.

AT THE RECENT ADDIS ABABA SUMMIT CONFERENCE, BEN BELLA PLEDGED 10,000 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ANGOLA'S FIGHT AGAINST PORTUGUESE RULE.

LAST WEEK, BEN BELLA PERSONALLY INAUGURATED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN "NATIONAL CONGRESS," AN ORGANIZATION PLEDGED TO THE ELIMINATION OF WHITE RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE HEADQUARTERS, HEADED BY ROBERT RESCHA, IS TO SERVE AS THE MAIN COORDINATING AND PROPAGANDA CENTER FOR FRENCH-SPEAKING AFRICA.

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT OUR STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA WILL TAKE THE SAME FORM AS IN ALGERIA," RESCHA SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR US TO KEEP IN DYNAMIC CONTACT WITH OUR BROTHERS IN ALGERIA TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE."

RESCHA SAID THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT "IS ONE OF THE MOST PRACTICAL GOVERNMENTS WE HAVE DEALT WITH IN AFRICA. IT HAS GIVEN US MORE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE THAN MORAL."

HE DECLINED TO SPECIFY WHAT ALGERIA'S ASSISTANCE CONSISTED OF. BEN BELLA HAS ANNOUNCED HE HAS EARMARKED THE EQUIVALENT OF \$200,000 TO HELP THE STRUGGLING NATIONALISTS. PART OF THE FUND APPARENTLY WOULD GO TO SOUTH AFRICANS.

IN HELPING NATIONALISTS FROM ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA, BEN BELLA APPARENTLY WOULD LIKE TO BUILD A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TOWARD ALGERIA WHICH WOULD HELP FOSTER HIS LEADERSHIP IN AFRICA.

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PERHAPS THAT IS WHY HE HAS BEEN SPURNING ATTEMPTS TO STEER ALGERIA CLOSER TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST ARAB UNITY MOVES AND PREFERS TO WORK ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT INSTEAD.

ANOTHER FACTOR IS BEN BELLA'S CONVICTION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS ROLE AS A LIBERATOR AND REVOLUTIONARY.

"BEN BELLA IS CONVINCED THAT HE IS THE MOST PROMINENT, MOST SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTIONARY IN AFRICA," A WESTERN DIPLOMAT SAID. "HIS HELP FOR THE NATIONALISTS IS LARGELY TIED TO THIS BELIEF."

-END THURSDAY PMS ADVANCE--MOVED JULY 8--

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JUL 5 1963

ALGIERS, JULY 5 (AP)—THE THUNDER OF 101 CAMPION SALUTES AT MIDNIGHT SIGNALLED THE END OF ALGERIA'S FIRST YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, CAPITAL STREETS WERE A PANDEMONIUM OF EXPLODING FIRECRACKERS AND HONKING AUTOMOBILE HOPNS.

TODAY, THE ALGERIAN ARMY MARCHES THROUGH ALGIERS AND PAST 500 FOREIGN DELEGATES HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION. MOST NOTABLE ARE SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT) U.S. SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA, CUBAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, AND MOHAMMED ABDEL HAKIM AMER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

THE THREE-DAY CELEBRATION WAS ANNOUNCED AT VIRTUALLY THE LAST MINUTE. TWO WEEKS AGO, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN WERE PLAYING DOWN THE DATE, WHICH ALSO MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRENCH INVASION IN 1830. MOST OF ALGERIAN OFFICIALS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO LEAD LOCAL CELEBRATIONS. ONLY PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA AND VICE PREMIER COL. HOUARI BOUTFELDJI REMAINED IN ALGIERS.

IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, THE GOVERNMENT GRANTED AMNESTY TO 461 PRISONERS. AS FAR AS COULD BE LEARNED, ALL WERE COMMON CRIMINALS.

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KEY WEST, FLA., JUNE 12 (AP)-A CUBAN DIPLOMAT WAS QUOTED BY HAVANA RADIO TODAY AS SAYING PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO SOON WILL VISIT ALGERIA.

THE BROADCAST SAID JORGE SERGUERA, CUBA'S AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA, MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A NEWSPAPER IN ALGIERS.

CASTRO HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO GO TO ALGERIA MAY 28 AFTER HIS VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. INSTEAD, HE STAYED IN RUSSIA UNTIL JUNE 2, SAYING HE WAS TOO TIRED TO GO TO ALGERIA.

SOME SOURCES BELIEVED CASTRO DROPPED ALGERIA FROM HIS SCHEDULE BECAUSE IF HE WENT THERE, HE WOULD HAVE NO EXCUSE FOR NOT VISITING RED CHINA. THERE WERE REPORTS IN MOSCOW THAT THE RUSSIANS OPPOSED A CHINESE JOURNEY FOR CASTRO.

OTHER SOURCES HINTED RELATIONS HAVE COOLED BETWEEN CASTRO AND ALGERIAN PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA BECAUSE CUBA WENT INTO OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR THE LATE ISRAELI PRESIDENT IZHAK BEN-ZVI. ALGERIA, LIKE OTHER ARAB NATIONS, IS LEDGED TO RECLAIM PALESTINE FROM THE JEWS.

SERGUERA WAS QUOTED AS TELLING ALGERIANS THEY "SHOULD NOT FEEL DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE COMMANDER FIDEL CASTRO HAS POSTPONED HIS JOURNEY TO ALGERIA. FIDEL WILL COME SOON."

THE AMBASSADOR SAID CASTRO HAD NOT WISHED TO MAKE A FORMAL VISIT OF TWO OR THREE DAYS "BUT WANTED TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH THE HEROIC AND GLORIOUS ALGERIAN PEOPLE AND HIS BROTHER, BEN BELLA." BEN BELLA MADE A 28-HOUR VISIT TO HAVANA LAST OCTOBER.

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MIAMI, FLA., JULY 27 (AP)-A GROUP OF PHYSICIANS AND NURSES HAS LEFT FOR ALGIERS TO RENDER MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE ALGERIAN PEOPLE, HAVANA RADIO SAYS.

THE NEWSCAST, MONITORED IN MIAMI, SAID THE GROUP WILL REPLACE DOCTORS AND NURSES WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING IN ALGERIA FOR A YEAR.

THERE WAS NO WORD ON HOW MANY PERSONS WERE IN THE DELEGATION.

END ADVANCE FOR PMS TUESDAY JULY 27, SENT JULY 26

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(ADVANCE) ALGIERS, APRIL 18 (AP)--SOCIALIST ECONOMY IS GRADUALLY SPREADING THROUGHOUT ALGERIA AND WITH IT A GROWING UNCERTAINTY AS TO SUCCESS OF THE VENTURE.

TEAMS OF TURBANED MOSLEM FARMERS ARE BEING INSTALLED IN RICH EUROPEAN ESTATES AND VINEYARDS LEFT BY THEIR FLEEING PROPRIETORS OR SEIZED BY THE NEW ALGERIAN STATE. THEY ARE CALLED "PEOPLE'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES."

IN THE CITIES, HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS SOLD BY DEPARTING EUROPEANS TO MOSLEMS ARE BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE. THE PURCHASERS ARE DISMISSED AS WAR PROFITEERS.

IMPORTANT EUROPEAN-RUN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES HAVE NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY THE CAMPAIGN SO FAR. THEIR SEIZURE COULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS ON ALGERIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH FRANCE. FRENCH FINANCIAL AID IS THE MAINSTAY OF THE STRUGGLING NATION'S ECONOMY.

PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA ORDERED THE NATIONALIZATION CAMPAIGN STEPPED UP THREE WEEKS AGO IN A MOVE SEEN AS A POLITICAL EFFORT TO RALLY THE MASSES AROUND THE GOVERNMENT.

ACCORDING TO FIRST INDICATIONS, THE MEASURES WERE WELL RECEIVED BY HUNGRY PEASANTS WHO CLAMORED FOR CONCRETE RESULTS FROM THE REVOLUTION. THE URBAN POPULATION AND THE FRENCH-INFLUENCED MIDDLE CLASS GREETED THE PROGRAM WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM AND FREQUENTLY WITH BITTERNESS.

ECONOMISTS HAVE WARNED THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE PROGRAM MAY HAVE A DANGEROUS REACTION ON ALGERIA'S ECONOMY, STILL TRYING TO RECOVER FROM WAR AND ADJUST TO INDEPENDENCE.

THEY POINT OUT THAT EXPORTS--PARTICULARLY OF WINE--MAY SERIOUSLY SUFFER UNDER NEW AND INEXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT. ALTHOUGH EUROPEAN PROPRIETORS AND WORKERS ARE FREQUENTLY ASKED TO STAY AS CONSULTANTS, MOST OF THEM REFUSE.

WINE ACCOUNTED FOR 51.1 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF ALGERIA'S EXPORTS IN 1961. TO A GREAT EXTENT, ALGERIA'S ECONOMY DEPENDS ON THE NEEDS OF THE FRENCH WINE MARKET. WINES FROM ALGERIA ARE USED TO CUT THE MORE EXPENSIVE AND SCARCE FRENCH WINES.

EUROPEAN PROPRIETORS DISPOSSESSED BY THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN PROMISED REIMBURSEMENT BY FRANCE. MOST OF THOSE WHO REMAINED HERE AFTER INDEPENDENCE HAD LITTLE HOPE FOR PERMANENCE. THEY SIMPLY WANTED TO CARRY ON AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

TO BEN BELLA AND HIS MINISTERS, THEIR POLICY REPRESENTS A PUSH TOWARD SOCIALISM, THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE ALGERIAN REVOLUTION.

"I DON'T CARE IF THIS DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE TEXT OF THE EVIAN AGREEMENTS," BEN BELLA RECENTLY TOLD A CROWD. THE EVIAN PEACE PACT GOVERNS ALGERIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH FRANCE.

FRENCH REACTION TO THE ALGERIAN SOCIALIZATION CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN CAUTIOUS. ALGERIAN INDEPENDENCE IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS A PERSONAL PROJECT OF PRESIDENT DE GAULLE. WHETHER THE POLICY OF FRENCH AID AND COOPERATION WILL CONTINUE APPEARS TO BE A DECISION FOR DE GAULLE ALONE. FRANCE HAS EARMARKED THE EQUIVALENT OF \$210 MILLION IN CASH AID FOR 1963, PLUS SOME \$90 MILLION IN OTHER FORMS.

OF THE CASH PROMISED, \$10 MILLION HAS BEEN PAID TO FINANCE THE PREPARATION OF THE HARVEST AND \$10 MILLION FOR SALARIES OF FRENCH TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

IN ADDITION, AROUND \$3 MILLION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE ALGERIANS IN CASH--A FRACTION OF THE PROMISED AMOUNT. FRENCH EXPERTS CITE LIMITED ABSORPTION POSSIBILITIES OF THE NEW AND LARGELY ILL-ORGANIZED ALGERIAN ADMINISTRATION.

U.S. AID THUS FAR HAS BEEN MAINLY IN FOOD, FEEDING MORE THAN THREE MILLION NEEDY ALGERIANS--OR ROUGHLY A THIRD OF THE POPULATION. EVERY MONTH, AMERICAN SHIPS HAVE BEEN UNLOADING 40,000 TONS OF WHEAT AND OTHER PRODUCTS IN ALGERIAN PORTS. IN PRINCIPLE, THIS AID COMES TO A HALT NEXT MONTH. NO FORMAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

THE COST OF RUNNING THE MACHINERY OF THE NEW ALGERIAN STATE HAS BEEN ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT NEARLY \$500 MILLION IN THE CURRENT YEAR. TAX COLLECTION WAS SUPPOSED TO FINANCE IT. BUT SINCE THE BUDGET WAS ADOPTED, ESTIMATED EXPENSES HAVE CLIMBED 10 PER CENT AND TAX RECEIPT ESTIMATIONS HAVE DROPPED 40 PER CENT.

THE NATIONALIZATION CAMPAIGN ALSO PUT A TEMPORARY HALT TO OFFERS OF FOREIGN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES TO SETTLE IN ALGERIA. AT THE SAME TIME, INCREASED FLIGHT OF ASSETS HAS BEEN REPORTED.

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PARIS, APRIL 17 (AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OPPOSES ANY REVISION OF THE MILITARY CLAUSES OF THE EVIAN AGREEMENT WITH ALGERIA, A CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN WAS REFERRING TO DEMANDS RAISED BY ALGERIAN PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA FOR A REVISION TO HALT FRENCH ATOMIC TESTS IN THE SAHARA. THE EVIAN ACCORDS, WHICH GAVE ALGERIA ITS INDEPENDENCE LAST YEAR, GAVE FRANCE THE RIGHT TO USE BASES IN THE SAHARA FOR FIVE YEARS.

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ALGIERS, JAN. 12 (AP)-PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA TODAY PUBLICLY PRAISED U.S. AID FOR ALGERIA AND MADE HIS PACE WITH THE COUNTRY'S DEFIANT BERBER TRIBESMEN.

BEN BELLA TRAVELED TO THE HEART OF THE RUGGED KABYLIE MOUNTAINS EAST OF ALGIERS TO LAUNCH "OPERATION RECONSTRUCTION" IN WAR-DAMAGED AREAS. ROARING ACCLAIM BY THE HITHERTO HOSTILE BERBERS MARKED A MILESTONE IN THE PREMIER'S STRUGGLE FOR ALGERIA'S UNITY.

THE BERBERS OF THE KABYLIE AREA, WHO HAVE BEEN OPPOSING BEN BELLA'S REGIME, CONSTITUTE ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF ALGERIA'S POPULATION OF 10 MILLION. THE REST ARE MAINLY ARABS.

ADDRESSING THOUSANDS OF CHEERING PEASANTS IN THE MAIN SQUARE OF TIZI OUZOU, 60 MILES EAST OF ALGIERS, BEN BELLA PLEADED FOR "BROTHERHOOD AND UNITY" AND "AN ALGERIA OF JUSTICE."

HE SAID THE COUNTRY, GRIPPED BY MISERY AND UNEMPLOYMENT AFTER MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS OF WAR AND TURMOIL, IS GRADUALLY BEING RE-CONSTRUCTED, "WITH THE AID OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE UNITED STATES, ALONG WITH FRANCE, IS HELPING NEWLY INDEPENDENT ALGERIA TO GET ON ITS FEET. TONS OF FOOD, TENTS AND BLANKETS, HAVE BEEN SHIPPED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND VARIOUS RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS. ONE-THIRD OF ALGERIA'S ARABLE LAND HAS BEEN PLOWED AND SOWED WITH U.S. WHEAT.

THE U.S. FOOD PROGRAM IS PROVIDING THREE-FOURTHS OF DAILY RATIONS FOR THREE MILLION NEEDY ALGERIANS.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT BEN BELLA, WHO PROFESSES WARM FRIENDSHIP FOR PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO OF CUBA, HAD ACKNOWLEDGED U.S. AID BEFORE A LARGE CROWD.

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KEY WEST, FLA., MAY 24 (AP)-A 57-MAN MEDICAL DELEGATION HEADED BY CUBA'S HEALTH MINISTER JOSE MACHADO VENTURA LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FROM ALGERIA, HAVANA RADIO REPORTED.

THE GROUP, WHICH IS TO SPEND A YEAR IN THAT COUNTRY, INCLUDES 30 PHYSICIANS, THREE DENTISTS, 18 NURSES AND SIX LABORATORY TECHNICIANS, THE NEWSCAST SAID. MACHADO VENTURA WILL ONLY REMAIN TWO WEEKS IN THE ALGERIAN CAPITAL.

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT, REPORTEDLY SUFFERING ITSELF FROM A SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS, PROMISED THE MEDICAL AID TO ALGERIAN PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA DURING HIS VISIT TO HAVANA LAST OCTOBER.

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KEY WEST, FLA., MAY 18 (AP)-CUBA, REPORTEDLY SUFFERING ITSELF FROM A SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS, IS SENDING 50 DOCTORS TO WORK FOR A YEAR IN ALGERIA.

THE PHYSICIANS, INCLUDING SOME WOMEN, WILL LEAVE CUBA FOR ALGERIA NEXT WEDNESDAY, HAVANA RADIO SAID TODAY. THE BROADCAST REPORTED PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO PROMISED THE MEDICAL AID TO PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA WHEN THE ALGERIAN LEADER VISITED CUBA LAST OCTOBER.

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BY PAUL DAVIS

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ALGIERS, JAN. 19 (AP)-PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA'S RULING POLITICAL PARTY SEIZED CONTROL OF ALGERIA'S ONLY LABOR UNION TODAY.

THE GENERAL UNION OF ALGERIAN WORKERS (UGTA), WAS A LEFTOVER FROM THE DAYS OF FRENCH RULE. VIRTUALLY ALL ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ARE MOSLEMS. UNDER ITS PRE-INDEPENDENCE LEADERSHIP, THE UNION WAS HOLDING ITS FIRST CONGRESS WITH THE STATED PURPOSE OF SOLVING UNEMPLOYMENT AND STARTING UP FACTORIES ABANDONED BY EUROPEANS.

THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF BEN BELLA'S RULING NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FLN) PARTY MOVED IN THIS MORNING. ABOUT 80 DELEGATES, WHO HAD LONG OPPOSED FLN PARTICIPATION IN THE UNION, FOUND THE MEETING HALL SURROUNDED BY POLICE. WHEN THEY GOT INSIDE, THEY FOUND THEIR CHAIRS FILLED BY MEN APPOINTED BY THE POLITICAL BUREAU. ONE MINORITY LEADER WHO PUSHED HIS WAY TO THE MICROPHONE SHOUTED: "THIS IS A COUP DE FORCE TO BURY THE UGTA. YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU LIKE, BUT THE WORKERS WILL NOT FOLLOW YOU."

ABOUT NOON THE MINORITY LEFT THE HALL AND CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE, BUT THE DOZEN NEWSMEN INSIDE THE HALL WERE FORCED TO STAY WHERE THEY WERE. THE MINORITY CAME BACK AND TRIED AGAIN TO GET TO THE MICROPHONE AMID THE JEERS AND HOOTS OF THE MAJORITY. PREMIER BEN BELLA HIMSELF CAME TO THE HALL AND TRIED TO CALM THE MINORITY BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

LABOR MINISTER BACHIR BOUMAZA AT ONE POINT TRIED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING, BUT THE MINORITY GANGED AROUND THE PODIUM AND KEPT NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICERS FROM LEAVING.

RIOT POLICE ARRIVED BUT, FACED WITH THE PROSPECT OF TAKING PHYSICAL ACTION, THEY LEFT. THEN TRUCKLOADS OF TATTERED, UNEMPLOYED MOSLEMS BROUGHT IN BY THE POLITICAL BUREAU POURED INTO THE HALL SHOUTING SUPPORT FOR THE POLITICAL BUREAU AND CONDEMNING THE MINORITY.

FEPOSED LEADERS THEN TOLD NEWSMEN THOSE FOLLOWING THE POLITICAL BUREAU HAD INFILTRATED THE UGTA BY ILLEGAL MEANS.

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KEY WEST, FLA., FEB. 1 (AP)-THE CUBAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS APPOINTED CUBA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO ARGELIA, HAVANA RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID MAJOR JORGE SERGUERA HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO THE HIGHEST DIPLOMATIC POST IN THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

SERGURA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTEGRATED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS (CAPS ORI) IN MATANZAS PROVINCE, WILL LEAVE SHORTLY FOR ALGIERS TO TAKE OVER HIS POST, THE RADIO SAID.

ALGERIAN PRIMER AHMED BEN BELLA VISITED PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO IN HAVANA LAST OCTOBER 16, AFTER A WARM RECEPTION BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN WASHINGTON.

ALGERIA HAS FOLLOWED A POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP AND SYMPATHY TOWARDS THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BOURGUIBA A56  
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TUNIS, JAN. 18 (AP)-TUNISIA'S FIERY PRESIDENT, HABIB BOURGUIBA, ACCUSED ALGERIA TODAY OF HELPING TO FOMENT A RECENT PLOT AGAINST HIS LIFE. HE SUMMONED HOME HIS AMBASSADOR TO ALGIERS AND CALLED ALGERIAN PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA "A SIMPLE-MINDED PEASANT."

"NOT ALL MEMBERS OF THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT WERE INVOLVED," BOURGUBA SAID. "MOST OF THEM CRITICIZE THE POLICY OF BEN BELLA TOWARD US."

"IT IS SURPRISING AND PARADOXICAL TO SEE ALGERIA...BECOME A RESIDENCE FOR THE CRIMINALS AND PLOTTERS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA."

THE SPEECH APPEARED TO BE THE START OF A NEW CRISIS IN TURBULENT NORTH AFRICA.

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TUNIS--NIGHT LEAD BOURGUIBA (A56) SUB FOLLOWING FOR SECOND AND THIRD GRAFS FROM END STARTING "TUNISIA, A COUNTRY X X X" AND ENDING "X X X OF THE FRENCH ARMY."

TUNISIA, A COUNTRY OF 3.7 MILLION PEOPLE, HAS AN ARMY OF 10,000 MEN. ALGERIA HAS 10 MILLION PEOPLE AND AN ARMY OF 130,000 MEN.

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## NIGHT LEAD BOURGUIBA

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TUNIS, JAN. 18 (AP)—TUNISIA'S FIERY PRESIDENT, HABIB BOURGUIBA, TODAY CALLED BACK HIS AMBASSADOR FROM ALGERIA AND HURLED INSULTS AT ALGERIAN PREMIER AHMED BEN BELLA.

IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE START OF A NEW CRISIS IN TURBULENT NORTH AFRICA, BOURGUIBA CHARGED ALGERIA WITH HELPING TO FOMENT A RECENT PLOT AGAINST HIS LIFE.

THUS FAR, NO BREAKOFF OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT NEGOTIATIONS IN ALGIERS ON THE TRAFFIC OF PERSONS AND GOODS ACROSS THE FRONTIER WAS HALTED.

AT ALGIERS AIRPORT, SHORTLY AFTER BOURGUIBA'S SPEECH, ALGERIAN OFFICIALS COLDLY BUT FORMALLY BADE GOODBY TO THE HOMEWARD-BOUND TUNISIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM.

OFFICIALS IN ALGIERS WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THERE WAS A CONFLICT OVER THE QUESTION OF THE ALGERIANS' REPORTED REFUSAL TO ALLOW EXTRADITION OF A TUNISIAN ACCUSED IN THE PLOT AGAINST BOURGUIBA.

TUNISIA REPORTEDLY DEMANDED EXTRADITION OF ONE BOUBEKER MUSTAFI. TUNISIAN SOURCES IN ALGIERS COMMENTED THAT "THE HOTEL LOBBIES OF ALGIERS ARE FULL OF YOUSSEFISTS," REFERRING TO THE ANTI-BOURGUIBA POLITICAL GROUP.

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AMBASSADOR AHMED MESTIRI SAID HE WILL LEAVE ALGIERS SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.

IN TUNIS, BOURGUIBA IMPLIED IN A PUBLIC SPEECH THAT BEN BELLA WAS INVOLVED IN ANTI-TUNISIAN ACTIVITY, ADDING "BUT BEN BELLA SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE REST OF ALGERIANS WHO ARE OUR BROTHERS."

ABOUT 200,000 TUNISIANS, MOBILIZED FOR THE OCCASION BY THE RULING NEO-DESTOR PARTY, ROARED APPROVAL AND LOYALTY TO THE PRESIDENT, WHO RETURNED TO THE CAPITAL AFTER A MONTH'S ABSENCE.

SHOUTING AND GESTICULATING IN THE VAST CASBAH SQUARE OUTSIDE THE WHITE-WALLED MEDINA, BOURGUIBA DESCRIBED BEN BELLA AS A "SIMPLE MINDED PEASANT," AND "AN EXPERIENCED, EXCITED YOUTH." THE ALGERIAN PREMIER IS 45 YEARS OLD, BOURGUIBA 60.

BOURGUIBA WARNED THAT HIS COUNTRY'S FRONTIER WITH ALGERIA TO THE WEST WILL BE CLOSELY GUARDED, AND SHOUTED:

"WE HAVE ENOUGH POWER AND STRENGTH TO FACE ANY ADVERSARY. I DON'T INTEND TO KEEP HYPOCRITICAL RELATIONS WITH ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT."

BOURGUIBA'S STATEMENT CONSTITUTES A DIRECT ACCUSATION AGAINST A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND IS LIKELY TO HAVE REPERCUSSIONS IN NORTH AFRICA.

IRONICALLY, IT FOLLOWED BARELY SEVEN MONTHS OF ALGERIA'S INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE AND WARM PLEDGES OF BUILDING THE UNITY OF NORTH AFRICA, "THE GREAT MAGHREB."

"IT IS SURPRISING AND PARADOXICAL TO SEE ALGERIA, AS SOON AS IT BECAME INDEPENDENT THANKS TO THE AID OF TUNISIA, BECOME A HIDEOUT FOR CRIMINALS AND PLOTTERS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF TUNISIA," BOURGUIBA SAID.

IT WAS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER BOURGUIBA'S STATEMENT WOULD MUSHROOM INTO A SERIOUS CRISIS. BUT IT WAS ALMOST CERTAIN THE CHARGES WOULD THWART FOR THE TIME BEING ALL UNITY MOVEMENTS AND PARALYZE FOR A TIME THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ALGERIA AND TUNISIA.

BOURGUIBA STRESSED HE WAS WILLING TO SEEK RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA "BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND SINCERITY." BUT THE STATEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY ADJECTIVES DIRECTED AT BEN BELLA AND ANGRY ROARS OF THE CROWDS.

TUNISIA, A COUNTRY OF 3,700,000 PEOPLE, STANDS LITTLE CHANCE IN THE EVENT OF ANY DIRECT CONFLICT WITH ALGERIA, WHICH HAS 10 MILLION INHABITANTS. TUNISIA'S ARMY OF 10,000 MEN IS STILL RECOVERING FROM A BLOODY CLASH WITH FRANCE AT BIZERTE IN 1961.

ALGERIA HAS 130,000 ARMED MEN WHO ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING TO DO. MANY OF THEM ARE EXPERIENCED GUERRILLA FIGHTERS OR VETERANS OF THE FRENCH ARMY.

BEN BELLA WAS IN THE CONSTANTINE AREA IN EASTERN ALGERIA WITH DEFENSE MINISTER HOUARI BOUMEDIENNE, DEDICATING A MOSQUE AND VISITING FARM AREAS WHICH HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY HARD HIT BY JOBLESSNESS AND FOOD SHORTAGES.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP) - cuba's ambassador to algeria charged that the u.s. consulate in oran, algeria, has circulated a slanderous brochure against the cuban revolution and prime minister fidel castro.

Unaj. jorge serguera accused the united states embassy in algiers of editing the offensive booklet, which also constitutes a propaganda maneuver against the algerian revolution, said a havana broadcast monitored in miami.

Lthe brochure unfolds a strong anti-cuban attack against cuban revolutionary leaders especially the prime minister and depicts anti-castroites as heroes, the radio said.

Laccording to the newscast, the anti-cuban propaganda fits within the northamerican plans of aggression against cuba the world over.

Lno mention was made of the contents of the brochure.